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TH...THAT'S THE PRINCI-PAL----!!
PR...PRINCIPAL OF OTOKOJUKU EDAJIMA HEIHACHI!!
塾長の実力!!
CHP. 232: THE PRINCIPAL'S POWER!! の巻

I AM OTOKO-JUKU'S THIRD HELPER!!

WHAT'S WRONG, WHERE'S MY OPPO-NENT!?

IF BY ANY CHANCE TOUDOU HYOUE REMEMBERS PRINCIPAL, THEN OUR PLAN OF US TAKING VICTORY IN THIS TOURNAMENT AND ATTACKING HIM DURING THE AWARDS CEREMONY WILL HAVE COME TO NOTHING.

RIGHT, THE PRINCIPAL IS HIDING HIS TRUE IDENTITY.

Y...YEAH; IT SEEMS LIKE HE HAS THAT OUTRAGEOUS APPEARANCE OF AN ARMORED WARRIOR AND SOMEHOW HIDING HIS TRUE IDENTITY!!

BU...BUT, WHY IS THE PRINCIPAL NOT CALLING HIMSELF "I AM THE PRINCIPAL OF OTOKO-JUKU, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI" LIKE ALWAYS!?

*SEE NOTE

RIGHT, THERE'S EVEN A SAYING ABOUT "THE COLD WATER OF THE ELDERLY"**---!!

AL-RIGHT

AT...ANY RATE, HE SHOULD ALREADY BE QUITE OLD.

L...LOOK, HE'S SITTING DOWN.

RI...RIGHT, I UNDERSTAND...!!

BU...BUT, IS THE PRINCIPAL ALRIGHT FOR FIGHTING THE NEXT MATCH!?

JE... JESTING ~~~!?

WHA!?

WHAT ARE YOU JESTING ABOUT .....!!

ATTEN

TION!!

JA...JAKI---!!
HE...HEAD OF
OTOKOJUKU
THIRD-YEARS
DAIGOUIN
JAKI---!

IT WAS THREE YEARS AGO, BEFORE YOU FIRST'S ENTERED THE SCHOOLS ……!!

SO...SO THEN, YOU AND THE PRINCIPAL...!!

WHA!!

YES!!

AND THUS, I DECIDED WITH MY MIND AT LAST AND THREW AT HIM A CHALLENGE TO A DUEL.

EVEN I, WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED THE EMPEROR OF OTOKOJUKU FOR MANY YEARS AND HAVE RULED EVERYTHING WITH INDULGENCE, HAD ONLY ONE THING THAT GAVE ME A BUMP ON MY EYE AND THAT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING ABOUT.

THAT IS THE EXISTENCE OF PRINCIPAL OF OTOKOJUKU EDAJIMA HEIHACHI.

WE HERE AS MAN...!! THERE IS NO PRINCIPAL OR STUDENT!
GO AHEAD AND COME AT ME AT YOUR HEART'S CONTENT!!
IT'S USELESS TO HAVE RESTRAINT IN A MATCH WHERE YOU BET LIFE-OR-DEATH!!
TODAY WE'LL COMPLETELY SETTLE THIS!!
THERE CAN'T BE TWO HEADS AT OTOKO-JUKU!!

WELL SPOKEN ---!!

HA!!

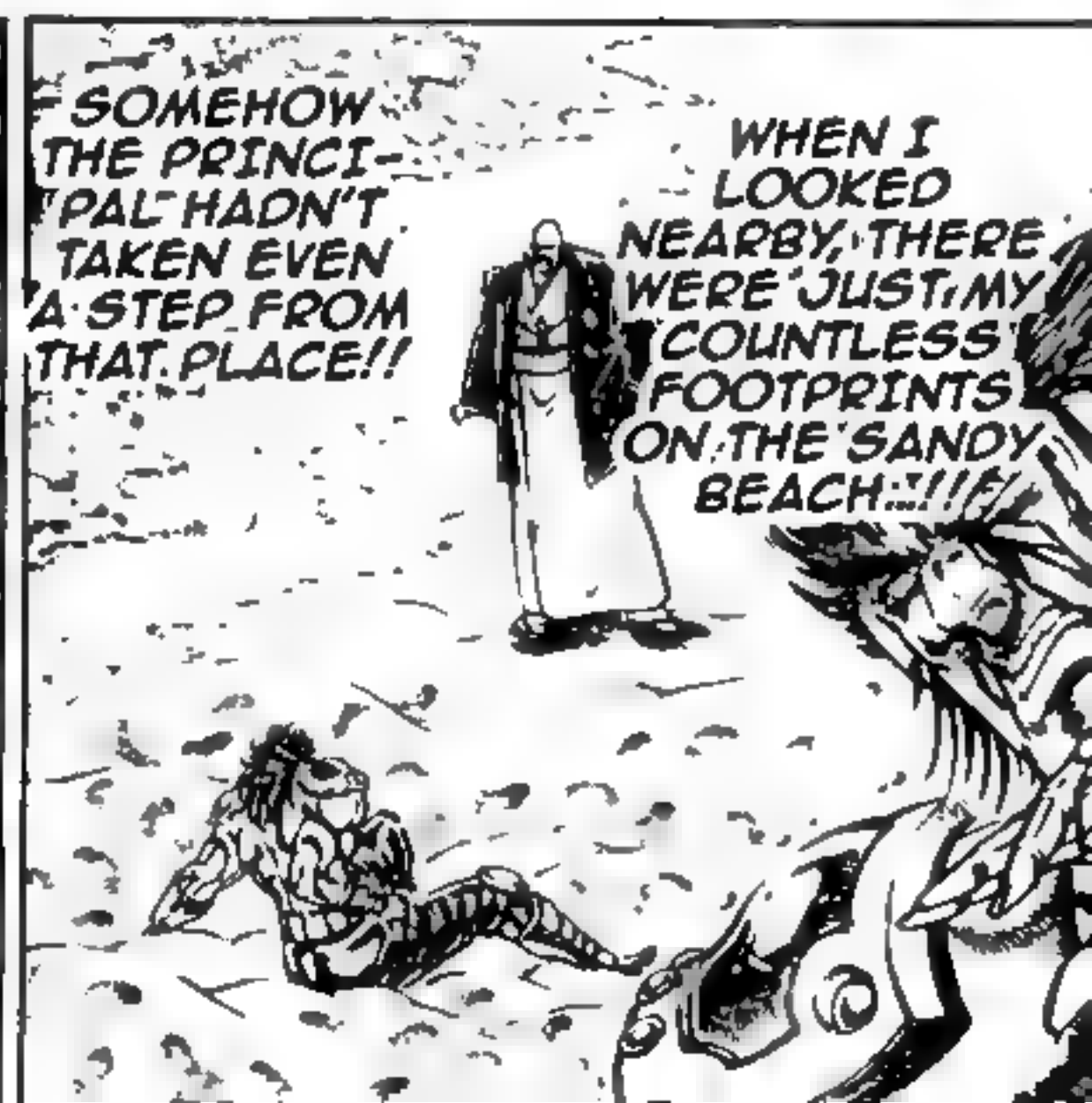
GUHA !!
FUFU, THAT'S WHAT YOU CALL A FIST!!
GUKU!!
NUN!!

!!
IT'S AS IF YOU CAN'T EVEN KICK!!
THIS IS A KICK ---!!
MY EYES WERE OPENED .....!!

I FACED HIM OVER AND OVER AGAIN.
BUT, IT WAS AS IF I WASN'T HIS MATCH.

THAT TECHNIQUE SHARPNESS AND DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF TERRIBLE EXTENT...!!

AND-THEN, I...!!


SOMEHOW THE PRINCIPAL HADN'T TAKEN EVEN A STEP FROM THAT PLACE!!
WHEN I LOOKED NEARBY, THERE WERE JUST MY COUNTLESS FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDY BEACH...!!

SO THEN, I'LL BECOME SERIOUS FOR A BIT.

HOO, YOU'VE FINALLY TAKEN OUT SOME BRIGHT METAL?

SO, YOU SHOULD COME AT ME, JAKI!!

Y...YOU'RE SAYING YOU'VE BEEN PLAYING UNTIL NOW...!!
SE... SERI-OUS .....!!

I COULDN'T MOVE.....!! THE PRINCIPAL SEEMED UNBELIEVABLY GIGANTIC.

DAIGOUIN JAKI, WHO HAD PRIDED IN BEING INVINCIBLE WITHOUT DEFEAT UNTIL NOW, WITH MY DRAWN SWORD, COULDN'T EVEN MAKE A STEP.

I AM THE PRINCIPAL OF OTOKO-JUKU, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI----!!

IT WAS TERROR, WHICH WAS BORN AND I HAD FELT FOR THE FIRST TIME!! I WAS FIGHTING THIS UNBELIEVABLE OPPONENT.....!!

AND THEN, I WAS ENLIGHTENED.

I WAS PRE-PARED TO DIE!!
IF YOU'RE NOT COMING THEN I'LL BE GOING---!!
WELL, WHAT'S WRONG ---!!
I AM THE PRINCIPAL OF OTOKOJUKU, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI!!

YOU'VE BECOME STRONGER TOO, JAKI.....!!

THAT WAS A GOOD MATCH.

!!

THAT IS THE MAN WHO IS OUR PRINCIPAL, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI.

I'LL TAKE YOU ON AGAIN ANY TIME.

THE...THE PRINCIPAL IS...IS STRONG LIKE A MONSTER.....!?

I...I DON'T BELIEVE THIS: TH...THAT JAKI WA...WAS COMPLETELY DEFEATED .....!!

I'VE EXPOSED YOU TO MY INSIGNIFICANT SHAME.

!!

WH... WHAT ---!!

IT SEEMS WE'LL BE ABLE TO ASCERTAIN WHETHER THAT STORY WAS TRUE OR NOT.

I AM OTOKO JUKU'S THIRD HELPER!!

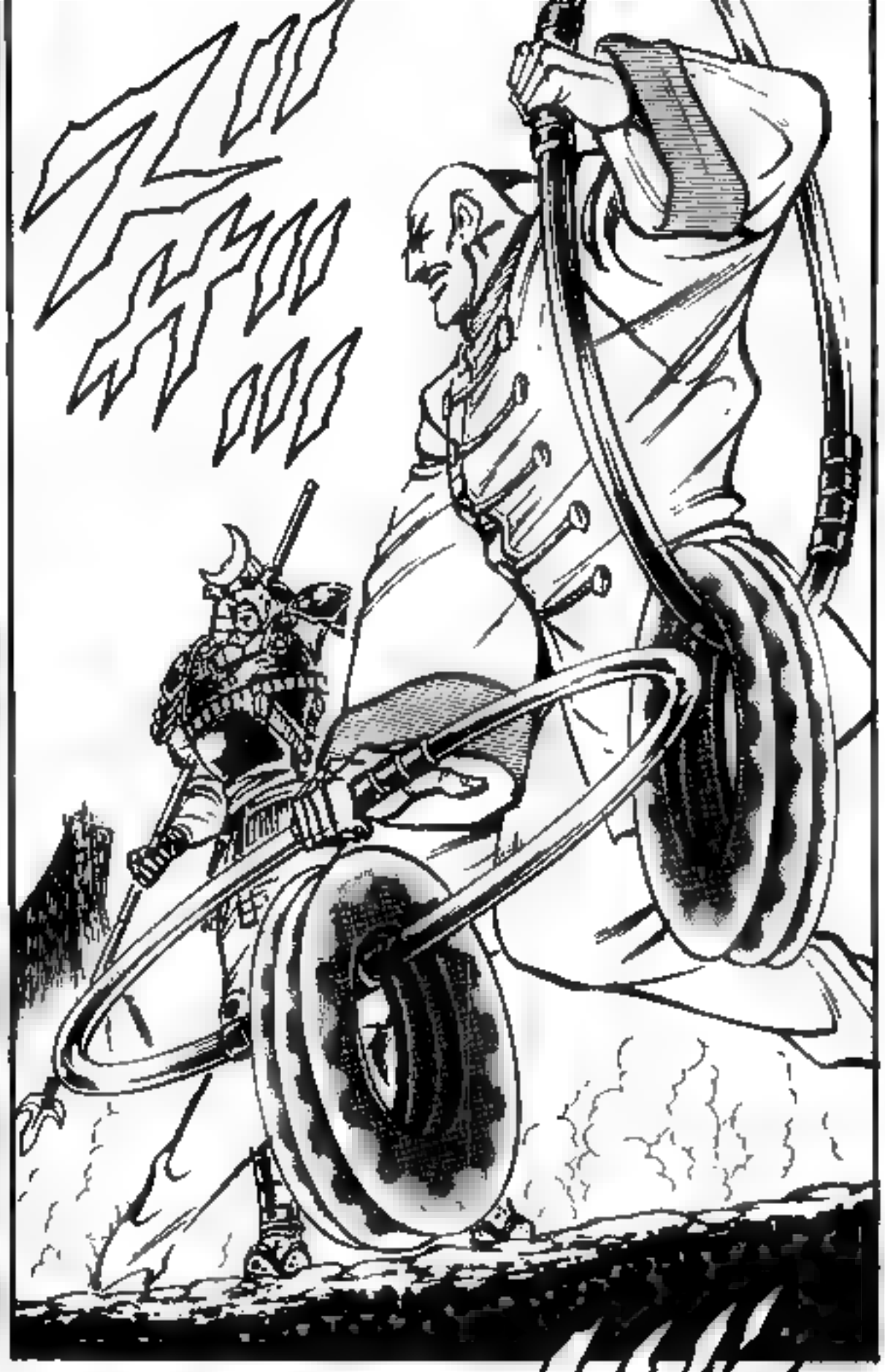
YOUR OPPONENT SHALL BE THE INSTRUCTOR OF MEIOU ISLAND, HON RINMEI.
SORRY I'VE KEPT YOU WAITING.

!!

HERE YOU'LL LEAVE HIM TO ME!!

A RIDICULOUS-APPEARING MAN LIKE THIS HAS NO NEED TO BE BOTHERED BY YOU YOURSELF, INSTRUCTOR.
PLEASE HOLD ON, INSTRUCTOR HON!!

WH...WHAT IS THAT----!! FROM WHAT I SEE, A GUY CARRYING AN AMUSING-SEEMING WEAPON HAS APPEARED FROM THE SIDE---!
WH...WHAT EXACTLY IS HE GOING TO DO AND USING THAT---!!



THERE'S NO NEED TO SPEAK FURTHER !!
HUH!!

HERE I GO!! MEIOUTOU HIOUGI...

I AM OTOKOJUKU'S THIRD HELPER ---!!

IT SEEMS I'VE HAP-PENED ACROSS AN OPPONENT WHO IS MAKING MY BLOOD BOIL AFTER A LONG TIME!!

HE...DIDN'T EVEN HAVE LEISURE TO SAY THE OUGI'S NAME.....!!

AWAWAWA: JU...JUST ONE BLOW...!!

I...I DON'T BELIEVE THIS: IN ONLY A FEW SEC-ONDS FROM THE START OF THE MATCH.....!!
HE...HE HAD TH...THAT MATCH.....!!
奥義：頭槌鐘砕!!の巻
IT'S AS JAKI-SENPAI SAID AFTER ALL: THE PRINCIPAL'S STRENGTH WASN'T A REMNANT!!
HE GOT CLOSE TO HIS OPPONENT INSTANTLY WHEN THE OPPONENT CLOSED HIS EYES SO HE COULD CONCENTRATE AND THE MATCH WAS OVER WITH ONE FIST.
I AM OTOKOJUKU'S THIRD HELPER ---!!

NO, MY JAW WAS DISLO-CATED.

N!?

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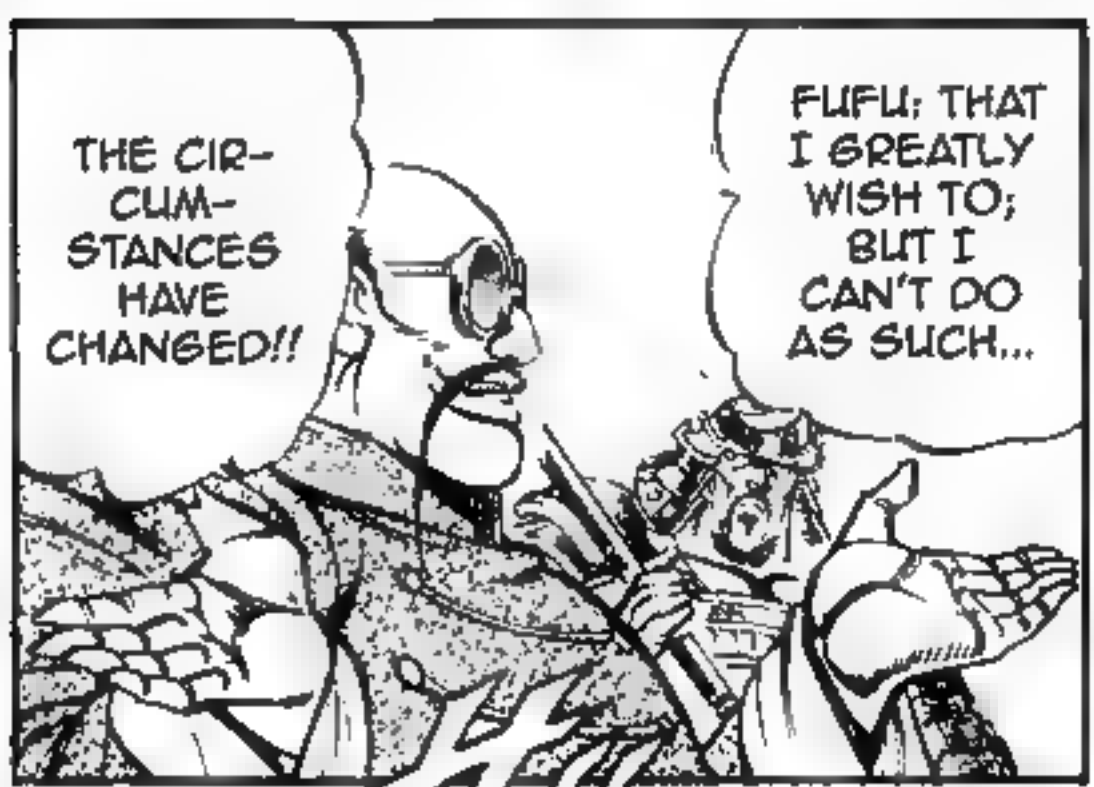
THAT QUITE HAPPENS A LOT LATELY.


THE CIR-CUM-STANCES HAVE CHANGED!!
FUFU; THAT I GREATLY WISH TO; BUT I CAN'T DO AS SUCH...

WELL, IF YOU'RE MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS IN-STRUCTOR HON SHIHAN, THEN ITS BEST YOU COME AT ME FROM ANY-WHERE.
THAT WILL BE FINE.

!!
奥義・頭槌鐘砕!!
CHP. 233: OUGI! TOUTSUI SHOUSAI!!!
の巻

LITTLE BROTHER .....!?

MY NAME IS RYUU ZUIKYOU OF THE MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS!!
MY LITTLE BROTHER TOOK YOUR FAVOR!!

DON'T BE IN PAIN; IT'S BEST YOU COME AT ME TO YOUR HEART'S CONTENT.
RIGHT: I SAY HE IS AVENGING THE ENEMY OF HIS LITTLE BROTHER, WHO HAD THE SPIRIT OF LOOKING UP TO HIM.
BUT, HE DOES HAVE A PECULIAR HEAD!

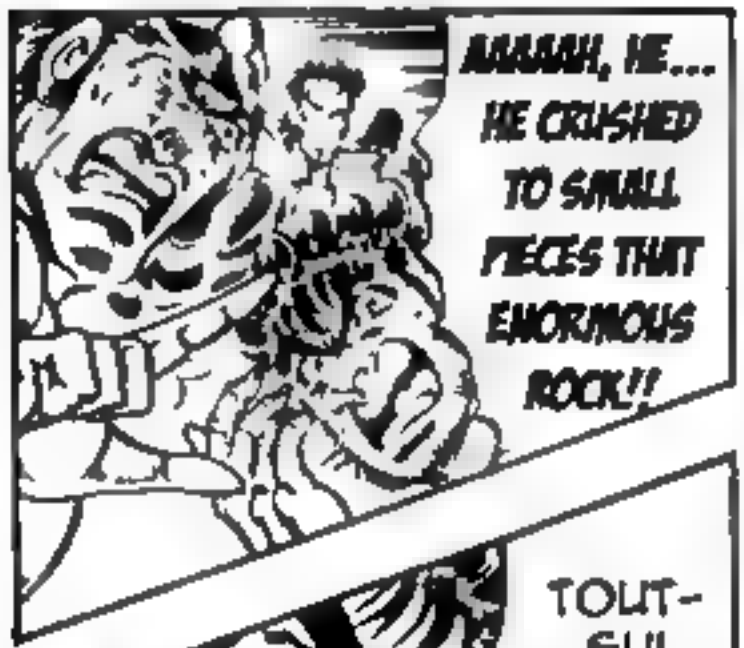
PLEASE SYM-PATHISE WITH HIS FEEL-INGS!!
FUFU: RIGHT; THIS MAN, ZUI-KYOU, IS ACTU-ALLY THE OLDER BROTHER OF ZUIKI, WHOM YOU'VE DE-FEATED JUST NOW.

I WON'T SHOW SOFT-NESS...!!
TH...THAT GUY WITH THE BIZARRE-SHAPED HEAD: HE'S DROPPING AN ENOR-MOUS ROCK OVER HIS OWN HEAD ---!!
HOO---!! WH...WHAT IS HE THINK-ING---!

HA!!

MEIOUTOU CHOUOUGI: TOUTSUI SHOUSAI!!

TN: "TOUTSUI SHOUSAI" = "HEAD-HAMMER BELL-BREAKER"



EVEN AMONG THEM, THE SOUND OF A BELL STRUCK BY A MASTER AMONG MASTERS WILL SOMEHOW ECHO TO A CIRCUMFERENCE OF 10 RI (AROUND 40 KM) AND IS USEFUL EVEN FOR THE JOYA BELL ON NEW YEAR'S EVE OR WARNING IN TIMES OF CALAMITY. -FROM "FOR WHOM THE BELL TOLLS", MINMEI PUBLISHING

TOUTSUI SHOUSAI...IN EVERY GRAPPLING STYLE, THE THIRD WEAPON OF THE HUMAN BODY AFTER ARMS AND LEGS IS THE HEAD. FURTHER, THERE ARE CASES WHERE IT'S DESTRUCTIVE POWER SURPASSES EVEN THE ARMS AND LEGS. IT IS EXTREMELY STRESSED IN CHINESE KENPOU AND FIGHTERS CONCENTRATE IN TEMPERING THEIR HEADS. THE ULTIMATE TRAINING METHOD FOR IT IS TOUTSUI SHOUSAI, THAT IS A PHYSICAL LABOR THAT IS SAID TO INVOLVE STRIKING A BELL OF A TEMPLE WITH THE HEAD IN PLACE OF A WOODEN BELL HAMMER. THE HEADS OF THOSE WHO HAVE MASTERED THIS HAVE A HARDENED POTRUBANCE, EVEN THEIR BONES HAVE BEEN MODIFIED AND THEY'RE ENDOWED WITH THE STRENGTH AND FORM THAT'S LIKE AN IRON HAMMER.

MU!!

TAKE THIS!!

A...A LOG HAS EMERGED FROM THE SIDE WALL OF THE BATTLEGROUND---!! WH...WHAT EXACTLY ARE THEY GOING TO DO WITH IT---!

L... LOOK---!! TH... THAT'S--!

WHAT ARE THESE!?

THAT IS: IN THIS MATCH, IT IS ABSOLUTELY FORBIDDEN TO USE YOUR HANDS!!

YOUR WEAPON IS JUST OUR HEADS AND, WHEN WE STEP FORWARDS, WE WILL FIGHT ON THE ONE LOG TO THE DEPTHS OF HELL!!

I WILL TELL YOU: YOU PUT YOUR HAND IN THE BACK AND SEAL BOTH YOUR ARMS.

ONCE THESE FINGER LOCKS, THAT ARE MADE OF KYOKUGOU COPPER, ARE PUT ON, IT'S ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO TAKE THEM OFF.

WE'LL MAKE BLACK AND WHITE WHICH OF US HAS THE REAL BLOCKHEAD!!

FUFU, AMUSING.

WHAT WILL YOU DO!? WILL YOU UNDERTAKE THIS!!

HE...HE'D ABSOLUTELY WIN IF THEY FOUGHT NORMALLY ---!!
TH...THAT IDIOT---!! WH...WHY IS THAT PRINCIPAL UNDERTAKING THAT DANGEROUS MATCH---!
IT'S...IT'S AS WE SAW EARLIER ABOUT THAT: THE DESTRUCTIVE POWER OF HIS HEAD ISN'T USUAL-----!!

LET'S GO---!!
OOH!!
DOES THIS IDIOT THINK HE CAN WIN AGAINST MY TOUTSUI---!!

NA!!

WOO!! A... AMAZING, PRINCI-PAL---!

THAT HAMMER-HEADED GUY WAS SENT FLYING WITH ONE BLOW AND HIS FOREHEAD SPLIT APART!!

.....!!

Y...YOU .....!!

FUFU, THAT'S YOUR LEVEL, EVEN WITH YOUR TOUTSUI SHOUSAI?

I WON'T BE DEFEATED BY THAT.

NUU!!
GUWA!!
SU...SUPPOSE YOU TOO HAVE TRAINING IN TOUTSUI SHOU-SAI.....!!
ST...STUPID, MY TOUTSUI HAS.....!!
GUKU !!

WAHHAHAHA: THIS IS MY BLOCK-HEAD THAT I'VE POS-SESSED FROM BIRTH---!!

NO!!

GO TRAINING MORE AND COME BACK AGAIN. I'LL TAKE YOU ON ANYTIME!

IT'S USE-LESS: NO MATTER HOW MUCH YOU DO IT, IT WILL BE THE SAME.

HE...SURELY IS A MON-STER....!! THAT MAN'S STRENGTH TRANSCENDS EVERYTHING.

IT'S...AS IF HE'S NOT A MATCH! WE'VE BEEN AWFULLY WORRIED ABOUT THIS---!!

!!

FUFU, IS THAT REALLY SO?
HE DOESN'T GET IT.

TAKE THIS ---!!
GUO!!

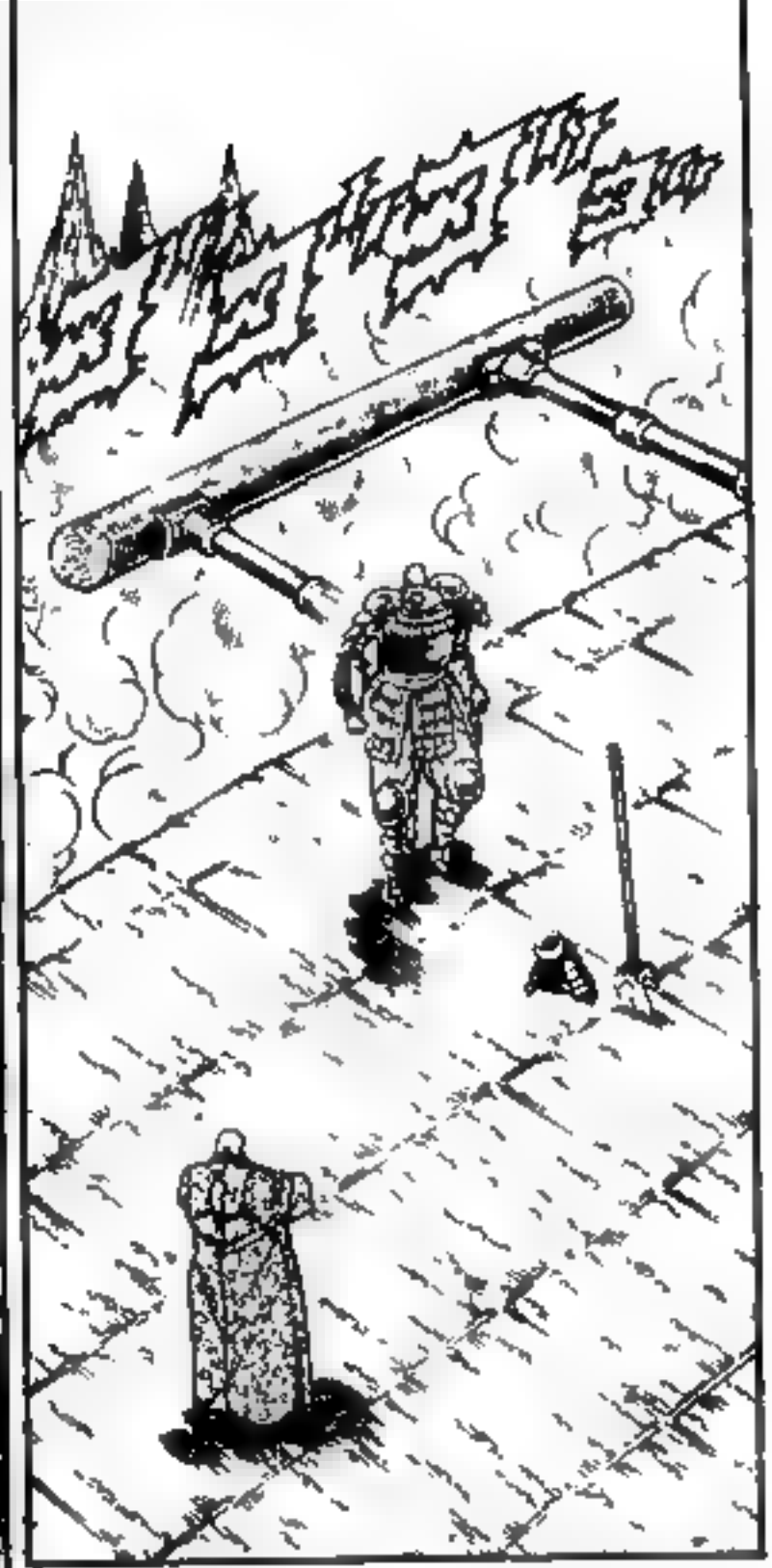
(TN. A "KENZAN" IS AN OBJECT USED IN IKEBANA [FLOWER-ARRANGING] WITH NEEDLES PROTRUDING FROM A HEAVY BASE TO PUSH THE BRANCHES OF THE FLOWERS.)

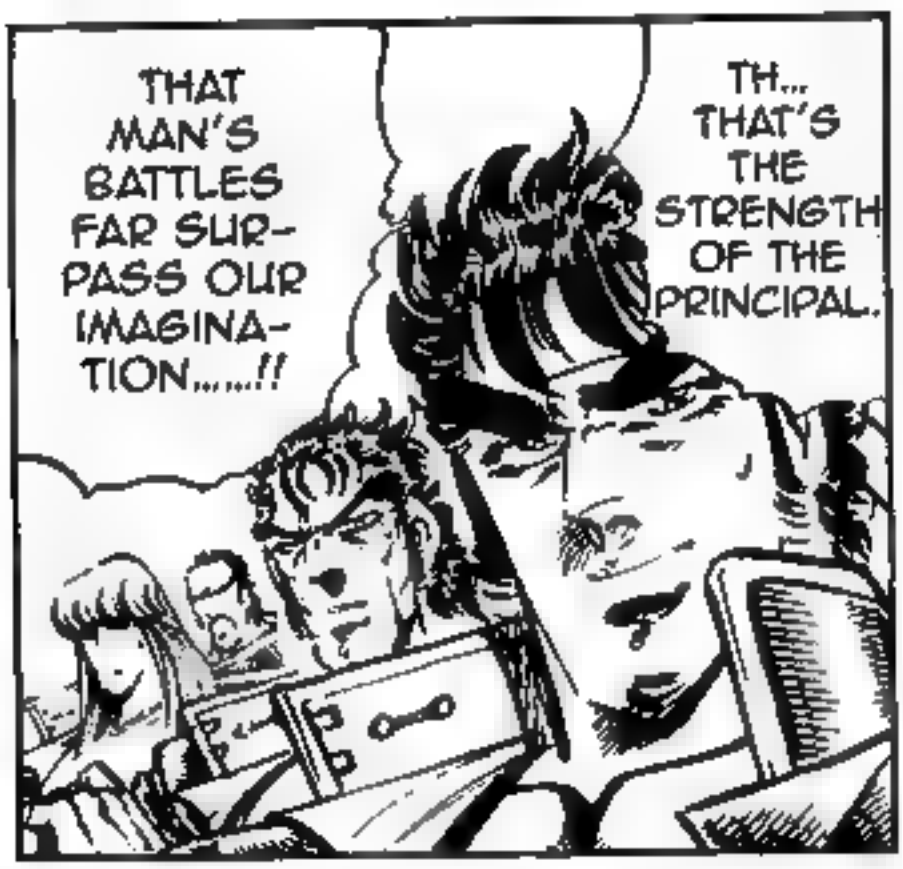
WI...WITH THAT, I CAN SEND YOU TO HELL WITHOUT HESITATION .....!!
RI...RIGHT; I FEEL RELIEVED BY HEARING THAT.
DEFEATING YOU NO MATTER WHAT METHOD I USE AND MEASURING UP TO TOUDOU HYOUE, THE CHAIRMAN OF THIS TOURNAMENT, IS MY PURPOSE!!
ANYTHING IS FINE IN REVENGING THAT BAD-PERFORMING LITTLE BROTHER.
PR... PRINCIPAL ---!!
WHAT'S WITH THAT MUTTERING---!! THIS IS THE END---!

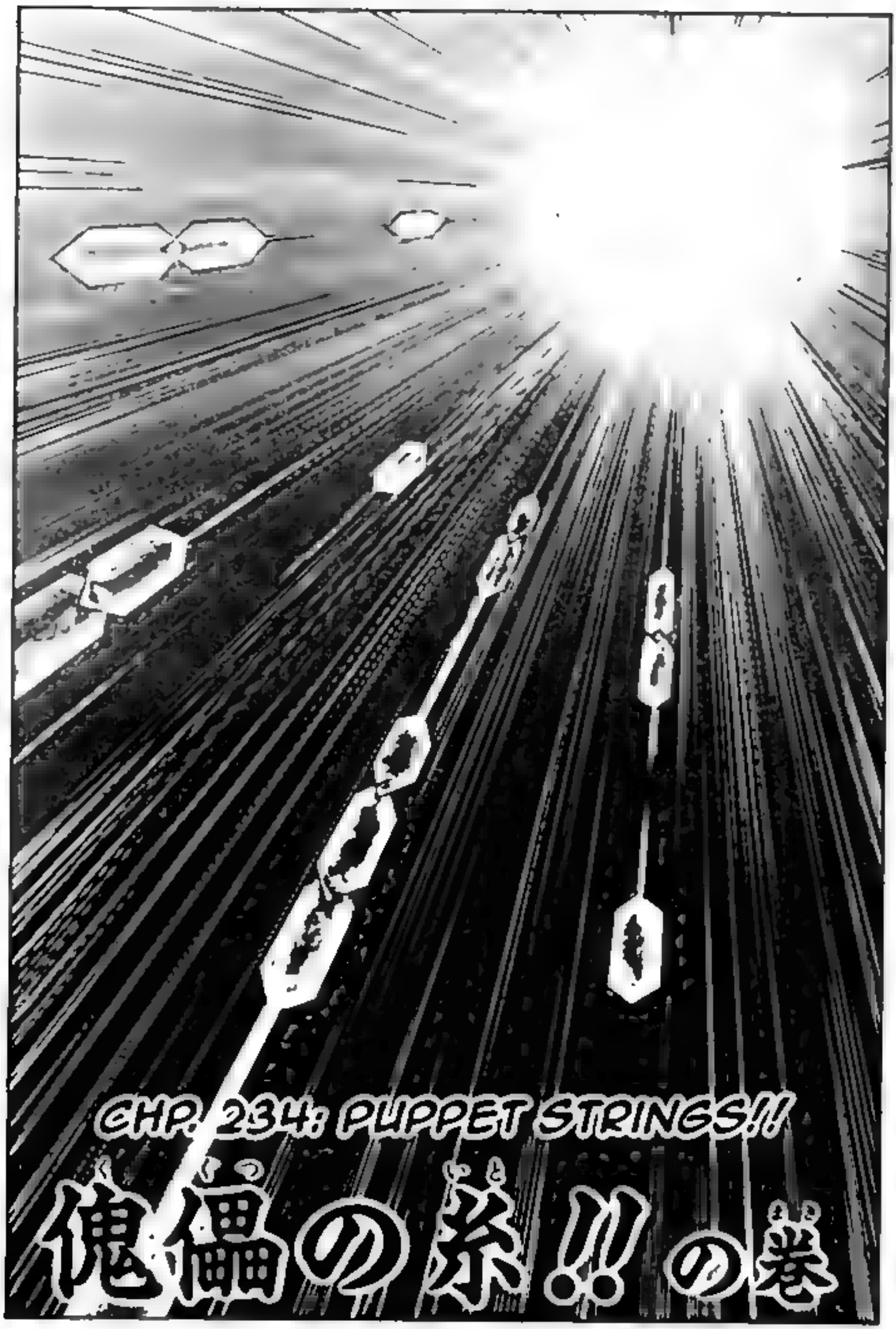
YOU HAD FEELINGS IN YOUR HEART THINKING OF YOUR LITTLE BROTHER AND UNDER-TOOK THIS MATCH.
THIS WAS FOR MY SELFISH DESIRES.
I AM OTOKO-JUKU'S THIRD HELPER ---!!

WITH THAT, I CAN FINALLY HAVE A BATTLE WITH YOU.

傀儡の糸!!の巻



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傀儡の糸!!の巻

THOSE TWO WEREN'T POWER-LESS.

BUT IF I WERE TO SPEAK FOR THE PRES-TIGE OF THOSE TWO THAT WERE DEFEATED TOO QUICKLY BY YOU,

FUFU: THE MANY MIS-CONDUCTS OF MY PUPILS WILL HAVE TO BE APOLOGIZED BY ME, THEIR MASTER.

WILL SERVE AS YOUR OPPO-NENT!!

MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS INSTRUC-TOR, HON RINMEI,

I SAY THAT YOUR STRENGTH IS TOO EX-TRAORDI-NARY.....!!

EVEN WITH-OUT SEEING WITH THESE EYES, I HAVE STEADILY OPENED THE EYES OF MY HEART!!
BE RE-LIEVED

YOUR EYES ARE...!!

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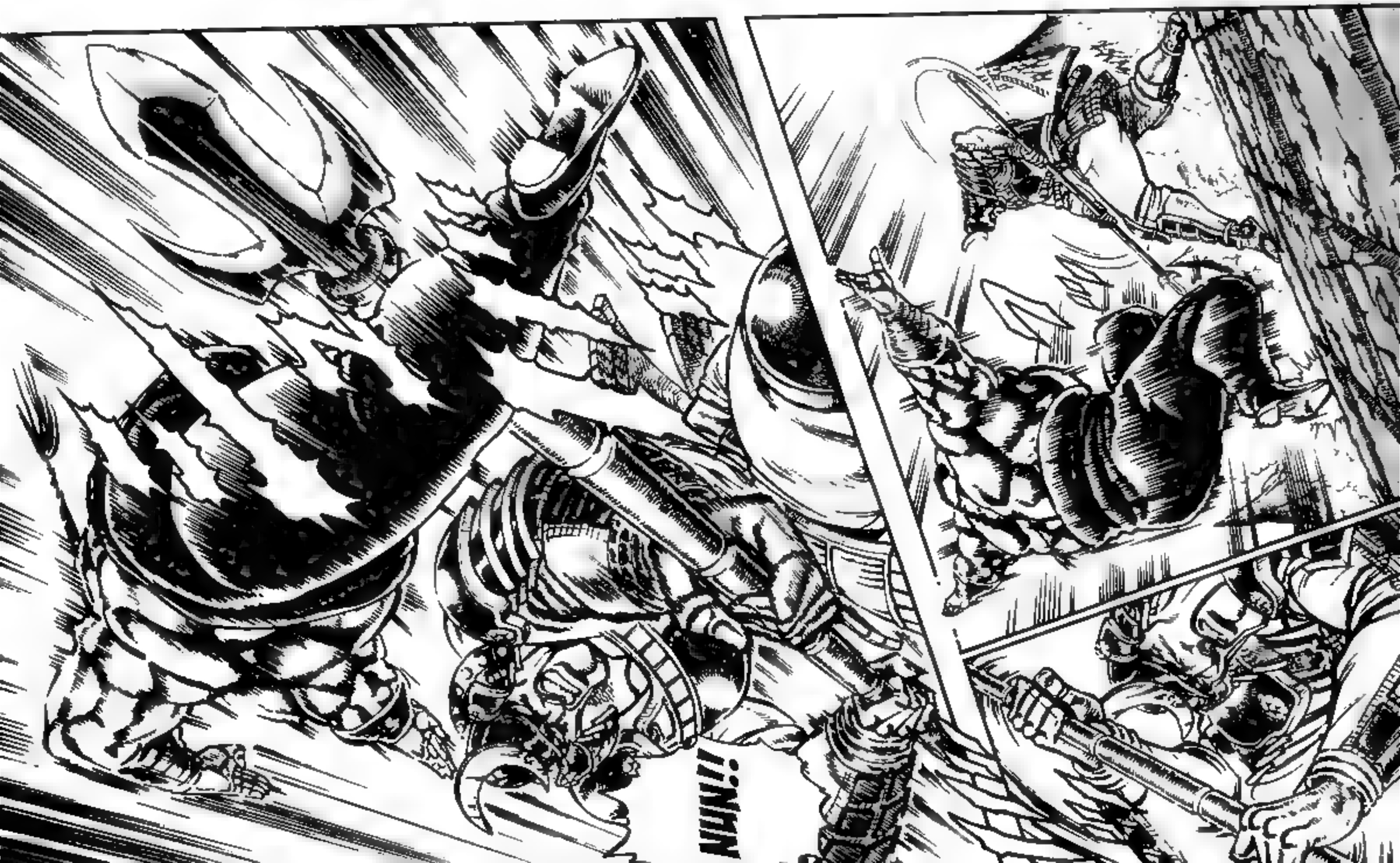

¡MMM!

UH...WHAT—!! THE...THE PRINCIPAL'S SPEAK WAS CROPPED BY INSTRUCTOR WON—!

SO THEN, HOW ABOUT THIS FIST!?
FU, GOOD MOVE!

!!

NUU !!

WOO!! N...NOW IT WAS HIS ARMOR!

UWAH-HAHA----!
OTOKOJUKU'S THIRD HELPER IS BURNING AFTER A LONG TIME----!!

BUT, THERE'S NOTHING I COULD DO WITH THIS THING'S INTRUSION FROM THE START.
FUFU, YOU'VE DONE IT.

HMM, YOU AREN'T AN ORDINARY PERSON AFTER ALL....!!

HA!!

THAT WAS FOR THIS SECRET TECHNIQUE THAT YOU WILL SEE FROM HERE!!
THERE'S A REASON WHY I REMOVE THAT ARMOR.

KUO!!
MU!!

TN: "KUGUTSU CHOUHOUSHI" = "LARGELY-DEFEATED QUIET-SWELLING STRINGS"

YOU CAN STAB ME WITH NEEDLES MANY TIMES, BUT I DON'T HAVE PAIN OR ITCHING.
FUFU: HOW ABOUT I TAKE THEM OUT?
THESE THINGS WILL BE TORN OFF EASILY...!!
THE NEEDLES CONNECTED TO THE TIP OF THESE THREADS HAVE ENTIRELY GONE THROUGH YOUR GANGLIA.
YOUR DESTINY IS ALREADY DECIDED.
YOUR BODY, FROM THE TIP OF YOUR HEAD TO THE TIP OF YOUR TOE, CAN MOVE HOWEVER I WANT WITH ONE FINGER.
YOU CAN'T DO AS SO. NOW YOU ARE A PUPPET FAITHFUL TO ME...!!
N!?
LIKE THIS!!
WHAT'S THAT!?

.....

WH... WHAT IS THAT.....!?

GUWA !!

STU... STUPID: A PERSON CAN BE MANIPULATED AT WILL WITH STRINGS...!!

THERE ISN'T A WAY TO ESCAPE FROM THIS KUGUTSU CHOU HOUSHI!!

AT THIS TIME, I WILL PERCEIVE THE STRING'S DELICATE OSCILLATION AND STOP YOU LIKE NOW FASTER THAN YOU!!
HAVE YOU COME TO UNDERSTAND WITH THAT? NO MATTER HOW YOU TRY TO CUT THOSE STRINGS, IT'S USELESS!!

KENPOISTS IN THOSE DAYS SHOULDN'T HAVE NOT NOTICED IT WITH THIS AND, WITH THE PASSAGE OF LONG YEARS AND ITS PERFECTION, BECAME KUGUTSU CHOUHOUSHI. -FROM "ORIENTAL MEDICINE SEEN IN CHINESE KENPO", MINMEI PUBLISHING

KUGUTSU CHOUHOUSHI...WE HAVE A BRAIN FOR COMMANDING THE HUMAN BODY'S MUSCLE MOVEMENT, BUT WHAT BECOMES THE RELAY POINT BETWEEN THE BRAIN AND EACH MUSCLE IS THE GANGLIA. THE IMPORTANT POINT OF THIS TECHNIQUE IS TO DRIVE SUPER-FINE NEEDLES ATTACHED TO STRINGS INTO THERE, STIMULATE BY THE SUBTLE MANAGEMENT OF THE STRING AND MANIPULATE THE FREE WILL OF THE OPPONENT. ITS ORIGIN WAS IN MT. KARYUU, WAS KNOWN FOR GOLD MINING AND, AND USED IT FOR EFFICIENTLY PUTTING TO WORK SLAVES WHO WERE CARRIED IN FROM FOREIGN COUNTRIES DURING CHINA'S QIN DYNASTY.

GUWA !!

UH!!

FUFU: COMING TO DEFEAT A GREAT MAN LIKE YOU IS AN ADDITION FOR YOU YOURSELF.

Y...YOU .....!!

WI...WITH THAT, HE'LL TRULY BE KILLED---!!

PR... PRINCIPAL---!! TH...THIS IS BAD, TH...THE PRINCIPAL IS IN A GREAT CRISIS---!

ISN'T THERE SOME ESCAPE METHOD ---!!

GOWA AA!!

!!

GUGU !!

THE PLAYTIME IS OVER.

BECAUSE I DON'T KNOW WHAT WILL HAPPEN GETTING CLOSE TO A MONSTER LIKE YOU CARELESSLY.

I'M WARY OF YOU!! EVEN IF I FINISH YOU OFF, I'M PAYING CAREFUL ATTENTION!

HO...HOW ARE YOU GOING TO DO THAT .....!!

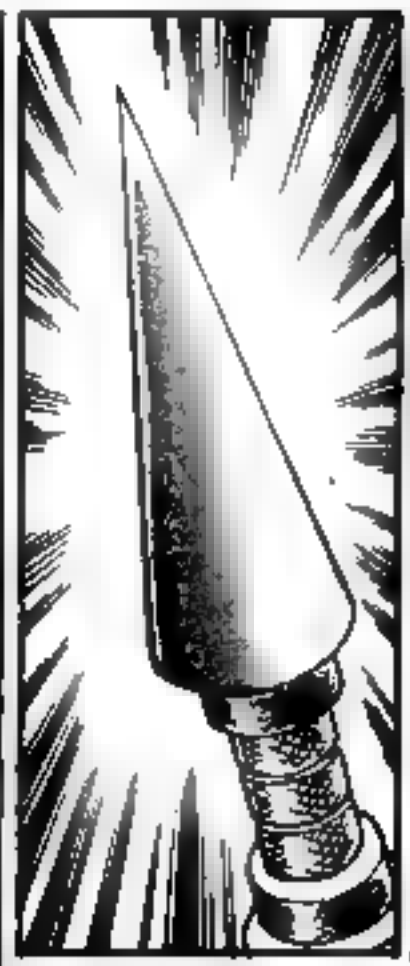
WITH THIS, IT'S BECOME IMPOSSIBLE FOR YOU TO MOVE!!

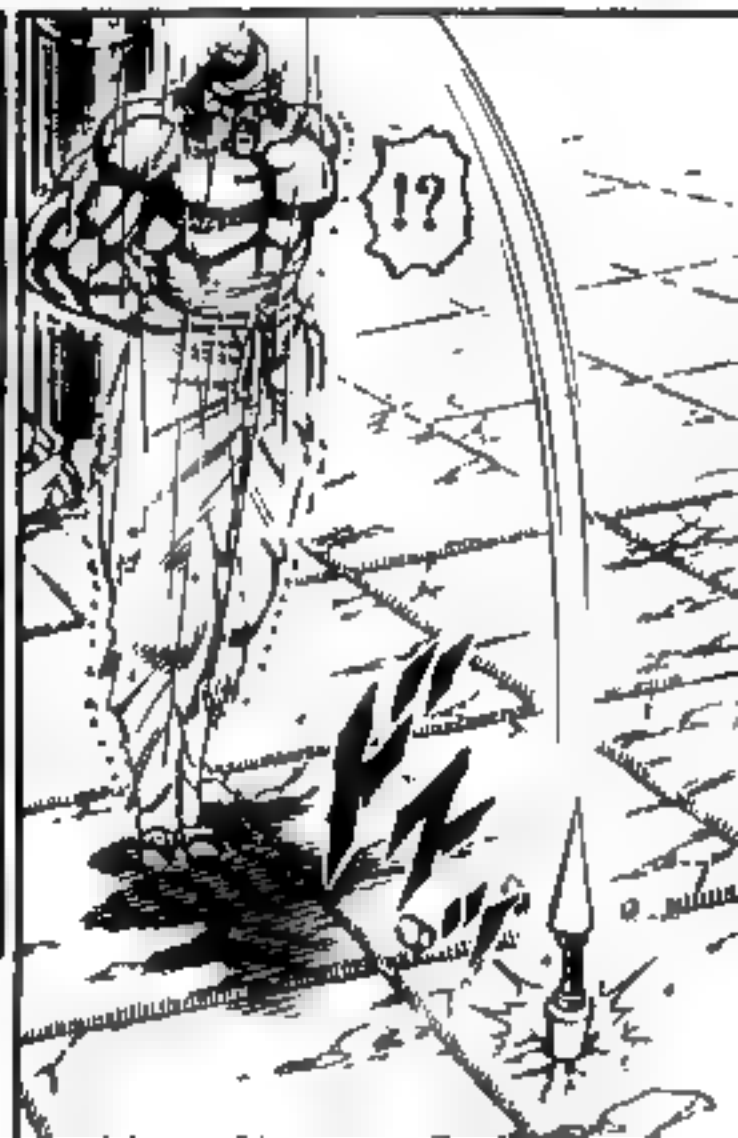
I'VE NUMBED ALL OF THE GANGLIA.

UGUGU !!

THERE IS NOTHING YOU CAN DO, ONLY DIE!!

TO DEFEAT YOU FROM THIS PLACE, THAT BLADE THAT IS STICKING TO THE GROUND WILL EXACTLY GO THROUGH YOUR WINDPIPE.





SO THEN!!
IT'S IM-POSSIBLE TO EVEN USE MY PRIDEO MOUTH.
THAT'S BECAUSE HE'S RI-GORED EVEN THE MUSCLES OF MY JAW.
WOOO---!! TH...THE PRINCIPAL'S GETTING KILLED--!

A QUICK END EVEN FOR A SHINING MON-STER.
FUFU, WHO'S END IS THIS.....!!
YOU'VE FOR-GOTTEN THAT THERE'S JUST ONE PART OF MY BODY THAT I CAN MOVE ON MY OWN WILL.....!!
IT...CAN'T BE, IT'S .....!!

MY BODY IS ALL A WEAPON!!
IF EVERYTHING IS DECIDED BY YOUR COMMON SENSE, THEN IT BRINGS CA-LAMITY TO YOURSELF!!
I AM OTOKOJUKU'S THIRD HELPER ----!!

千歩氣功拳!!の巻

NUN
!!
GUGA
!!

.....
!!
BUT, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DANGEROUS IF THAT BLADE WAS ANOTHER CM LONGER.
FUF-FUFFU: I'M A SON WITH FILIAL PIETY.

千歩氣功拳!!の巻

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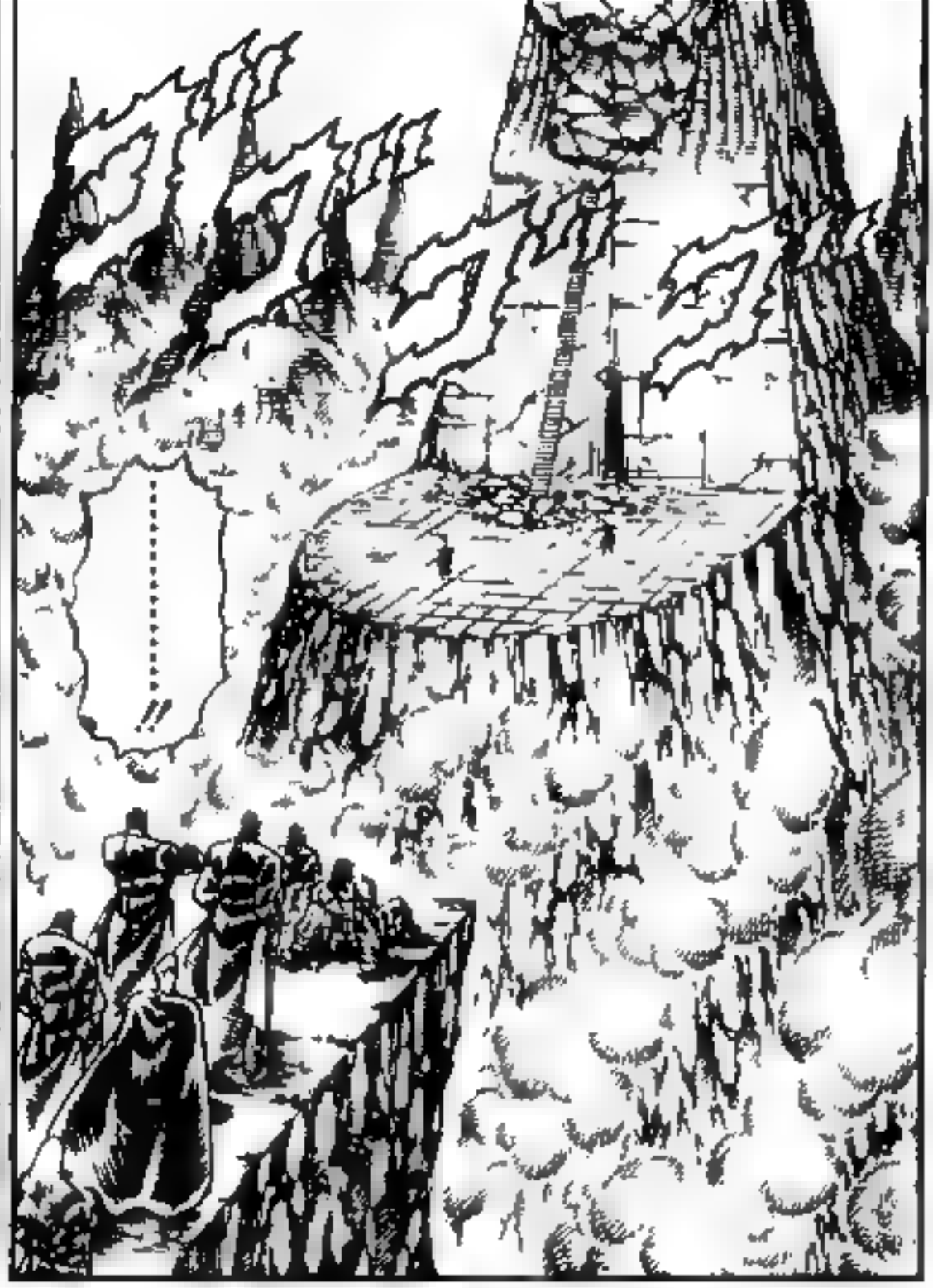
IT...IT'S NO GOOD.....!
I...I DON'T HAVE WORDS ANYMORE .....!!



AAH: THE SCALE IS ENTIRELY DIFFER-ENT.

A BATTLE OF THE PRINCI-PAL FAR AND AWAY TRAN-SCENDS OUR IMAGINATION
MOMO, IT'S AS YOU SAID.

YOU'RE A WEAPON EVEN TO BETWEEN YOUR LEGS...!!
YOU'RE ENTIRELY QUITE THE PERSON .....!!

FUFU

WHAT, CHIN KEIKYOU .....!?

YOU'VE DEFEATED MY SECRET KU-GUTSU CHOUHOUSHI ART, BUT I HAVEN'T USED THE OUGI I WAS GRANTED FROM MY MASTER, CHIN KEIKYOU!

BUT THE MATCH WILL HAVE ITS TRUE CLIMAX FROM NOW ON!!

AND I AM SAGE CHIN'S LAST PUPIL!!

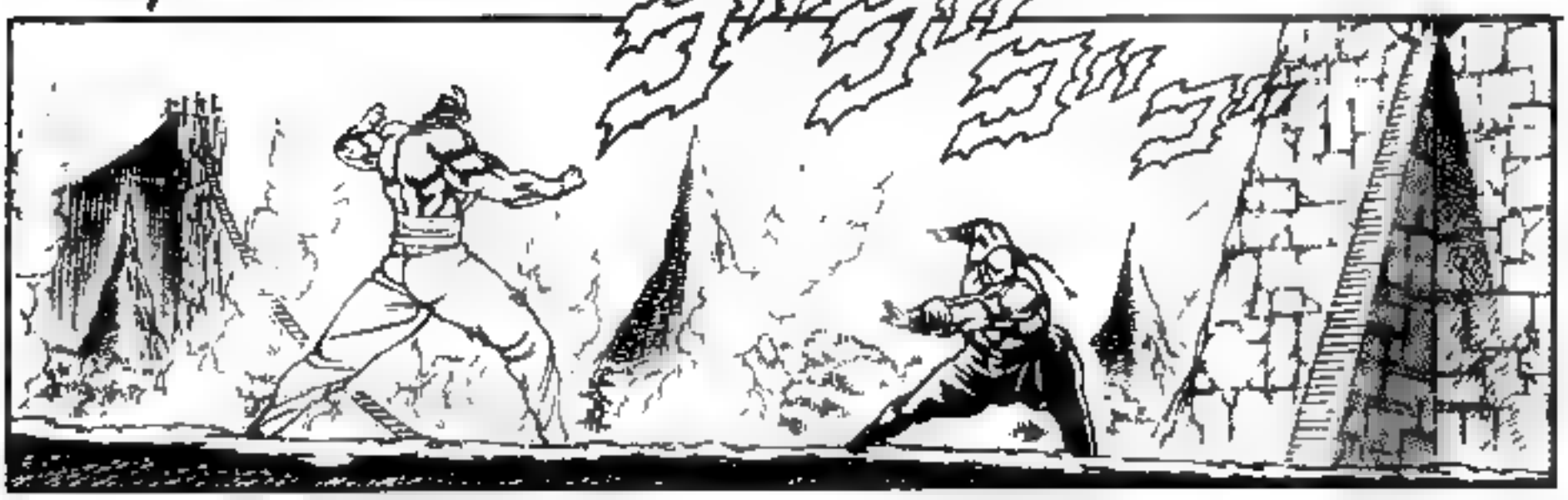
LET ME SHOW YOU: THE SECRET AMONG SECRETS DIRECTLY TRANSMITTED FROM MY TEACHER .....!!

I'VE WAGER THE NAME OF THIS GREAT TEACHER AND CAN'T GO HAVE A REASON TO LOSE THIS!!

NUU !!

MOREOVER, HE'S DOING A STRANGE BREATHING---!!

WH...WHAT IS THAT BIZARRE STANCE ---!!



WHAT EXACTLY IS INSTRUCTOR HON'S SECRET WITHIN SECRETS...!?
BOTH OF THEM HAVE CHANGED THEIR FACIAL EXPRESSIONS...!!

IS...IS THE PRINCIPAL USING KENPOU TOO---!!
WH...WHAT---!! TH...THE PRINCIPAL HAS TAKEN A STANCE----!!

HERE I GO!!
MEIOUTOU SHIKYOKU OUGI: SENPO KIKOUKEN!!
"SHIKYOKU" = "EXTREME"
"SENPO KIKOUKEN" = "THOUSAND-STEP KI-ACHIEVED FIST"

TN. WOW, ALL THOSE HANDS LAUNCHED AT EDAJIMA AND HE'S ACTUALLY FALLING FOR THEM?

WH...WHAT EXACTLY WAS THAT ---!!

HE...HE WAS FAR AWAY FROM THE PRINCIPAL---!!

WH... WHAT---!! INSTRUCTOR HON'S HAND SEEMED TO BE FLYING OUT---!

I AM THE ONLY ONE!!

EVEN WITH MANY PUPILS OF SAGE CHIN, THOSE WHO MASTERED THAT TECHNIQUE ARE EXTREMELY RARE!!

THAT MASS OF KI THAT FIRED BY ME TOOK THE FORM OF MY HAND AND CUT UP YOUR SKIN.

THERE ISN'T A SECRET OR A TRICK.

IT IS A SUPREME TECHNIQUE OF THE NUMEROUS SECRETS OF CHINESE KENPOU; OF THOSE WHO SET THEIR SIGHT FOR THIS FIST, ANYONE CAN DREAM OF ACQUIRING IT, BUT SINCE IT'S TRAINING IS UNIMAGINABLE, THOSE WHO MASTER IT ARE FEW IN NUMBER. -FROM "THE SCIENCE OF "KI", MINMEI PUBLISHING

SENPO KIKOUKEN... "HYAPPO SHINKEN", WHICH DEFEATS ENEMIES WITH JUST THE ENERGY OF THE HUMAN BODY CALLED "KI", WHICH IS EMITTED BY A KIHOU TECHNIQUE FROM THE PLACE IT IS RELEASED, IS WIDELY KNOWN, BUT FURTHERMORE POWERFUL ONE IS SENPO KIKOUKEN.

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HA!!

SE...SEVERE BLEEDING---!! HI...HIS BODY IS BECOMING NAMA-SUGIRI ---!

PR... PRIN-CIPAL!!

IT'S A TREMEN-DOUS CONSECU-TIVE ATTACK HE CAN'T EVEN BREATHE WITH ---!!

TN "NAMASUGIRI" IS A TYPE OF DISH INVOLVING RAW FISH OR VEGETABLES SEASONED IN VINEGAR

HAVE YOU PER-CEIVED NOW THAT WICKED PLAY IS IMPOS-SIBLE FACING THIS ULTIMATE OUGI AND ARE GOING TO RESIGN!?

WHY AREN'T YOU AVOIDING THIS EVEN A BIT!?

!?

FUFU: THERE'S NO NEED TO AVOID THIS.

I HAD A BIT OF ANTICIPATION, BUT EVEN BEING INFLICTED A NUMBER OF SCRATCHES BY THAT DULL FIST, IT CAN'T DEFEAT ME!!

STOP WITH THAT LEVEL ALREADY.

WAHA-HA-HAHA: IT'S USELESS---!!

THEREFORE, IT LACKS POWER AND YOU'VE COME TO MUST DEPEND ON NUMBERS.

YOUR SENPO KIKOUKEN DOESN'T SUFFICIENTLY POLISH THE KI.

LET ME TEACH YOU!!

BASE ON WHAT ARE YOU SAYING THAT!?

FUFU: IF YOU'RE THINKING SOMETHING, THEN YOU'RE ACTING LIKE A FOOL...!!

!!

PRINCIPAL IS TAKING THE SAME STANCE OF BREATHING METHOD AS INSTRUCTOR HON---!!

WH... WHAT, TH... THAT'S ---!!

IT...IT CAN'T BE...!!

HA!!

YOU... YOU KNOW OF SAGE CHIN NOT JUST BY NAME .....!!

THIS SENPO KIKOUKEN IS ENTIRELY POLISHING KI AND CON-CENTRA-TION!!

IT SHOULD HAVE BEEN SAID BY SAGE CHIN.

YOU'VE FINALLY MASTER THE SENPO KIKOUKEN.

SPLENDID, HON.

IT...IT IS, SAGE CHIN.

WH...WHAT IS THAT: SENPO KIKOUKEN IN ONLY 3 MONTHS .....!!

WHY IS THAT? BECAUSE THIS SENPO KIKOUKEN, WHICH TOOK YOU TEN YEARS TO MASTER, HAS A PERSON WHO MASTERED IT IN THREE MONTHS!!

BUT BEYOND THAT, I AM DEEPLY IMPRESSED AND FROM HERE I WON'T NEGLECT YOUR DAYS OF TRAINING!!

ALL AND EVERYTHING IN THE TRAINING INCLUDING SENPO KIKOUKEN, WHICH IS SAID TO TAKE 50 YEARS FOR A NORMAL PERSON, WAS ENTIRELY FINISHED IN A SHORT ONE YEAR AND THEN HE WENT HOME.

FUHOHHOHO· HE WAS A COMPLETELY UNUSUAL MAN...!! IT WAS BEFORE YOU ENTERED HERE, THIS MAN SUDDENLY CAME FROM JAPAN AND STRUCK THE GATE OF THE TEMPLE.

FUO-HHOHO, OF COURSE, THAT INCLUDES ME.

THERE ISN'T A PERSON WHO COULD FIGHT AND WIN WITH HIM IN THIS WORLD.

HO...HOLD ON, SAGE!!

HE WAS ON A WARRIOR TRAINING JOURNEY WHILE WANDERING AROUND THE WORLD.

HE WAS SURELY A BATTLE GOD; THE INCARNATION OF ASHURA!

HIS NAME IS.....

U-MU, THAT MAN'S NAME...!!

TH...THE NAME OF THAT JAPANESE MAN!?

PL... PLEASE TELL ME!!

E...EDA-JIMA...

EEEEE .....

Y...YOU ARE .....

THIS IS THE TRUE SENPO KIKOUKEN ---!!
UWA OO!!

CHI: I MISSED WITH MY FIST AFTER TOO LONG A TIME.

MASTERING THE PATH OF THE FIST IS KNOWING THE HEART OF THE FIST!!

SAGE CHIN SAID IT BEST .....!!

Y... YOU'RE MI...MIS SED ON PUR-POSE .....!!

NO... NO, YOU ARE NOT!

I...I AM NOT YOUR EQUAL .....!!

CHP. 236: THE HEARTLESS MAN: TOUDOU HYOUE!!

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FUFU: RAISE YOUR FACE.
Y...YOU ARE THE BEST STUDENT OF SAGE CHIN, IF SPEAKING FROM THE LINE, THEN YOU ARE MY SENPAI... !!
I....I HADN'T KNOWN .....!
I MUST GO ALREADY!!
MY WORK ENDS HERE...
NUN!!

PR... PRINCI-PAL .....!!
THIS TOURNA-MENT IS FINALLY AT THE CRITICAL MOMENT; IT'S BEST YOU BE AT-TENTIVE FOR IT!!
I LEAVE YOU THE REST!!
FUFU: I FLY IT WITH FIGHTING SPIRIT.
WH... WHAT'S THAT.....!?
ARE...ARE YOU IN-TENDING TO GO HOME RIDING THAT PLANE!!
HA!!

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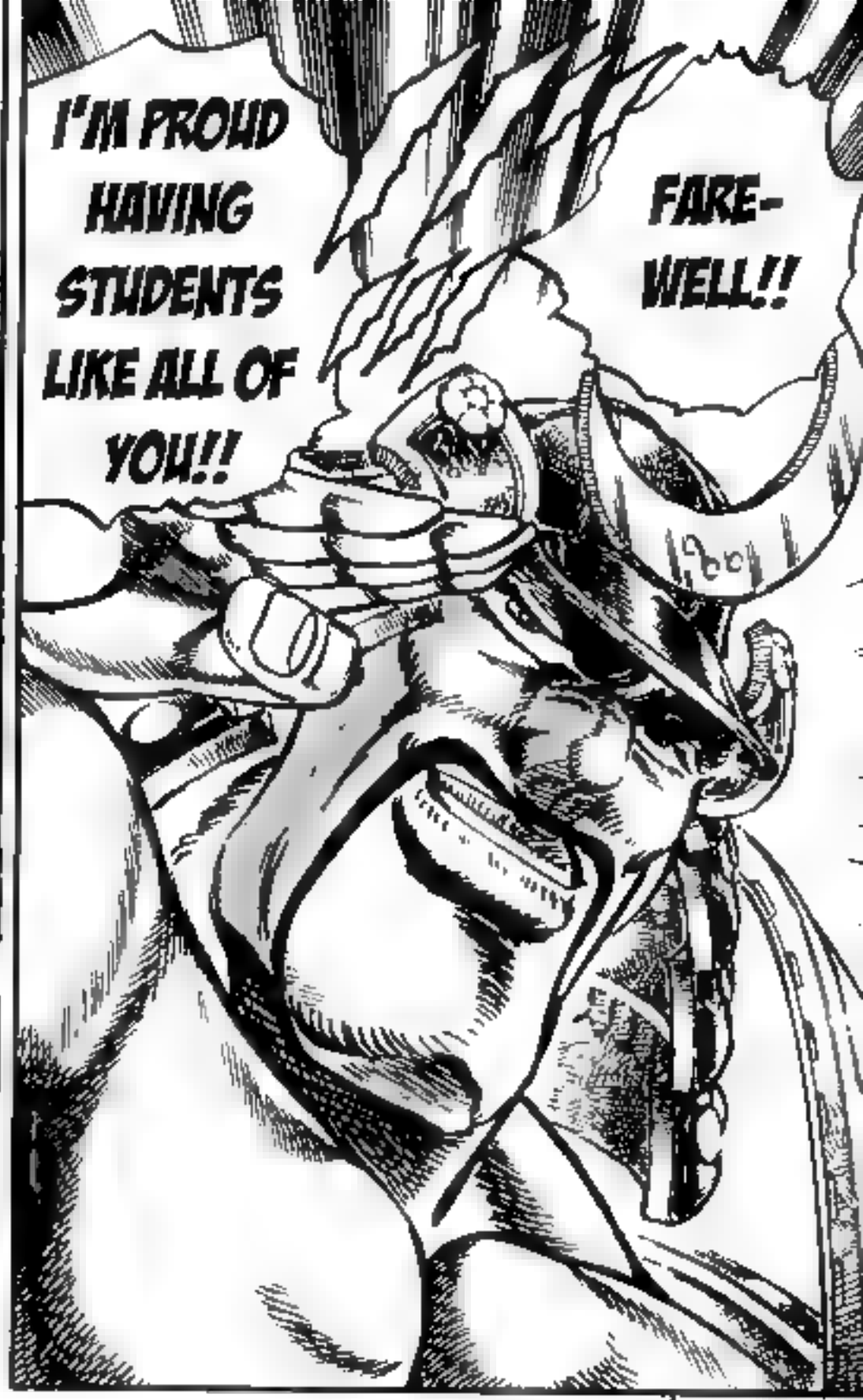
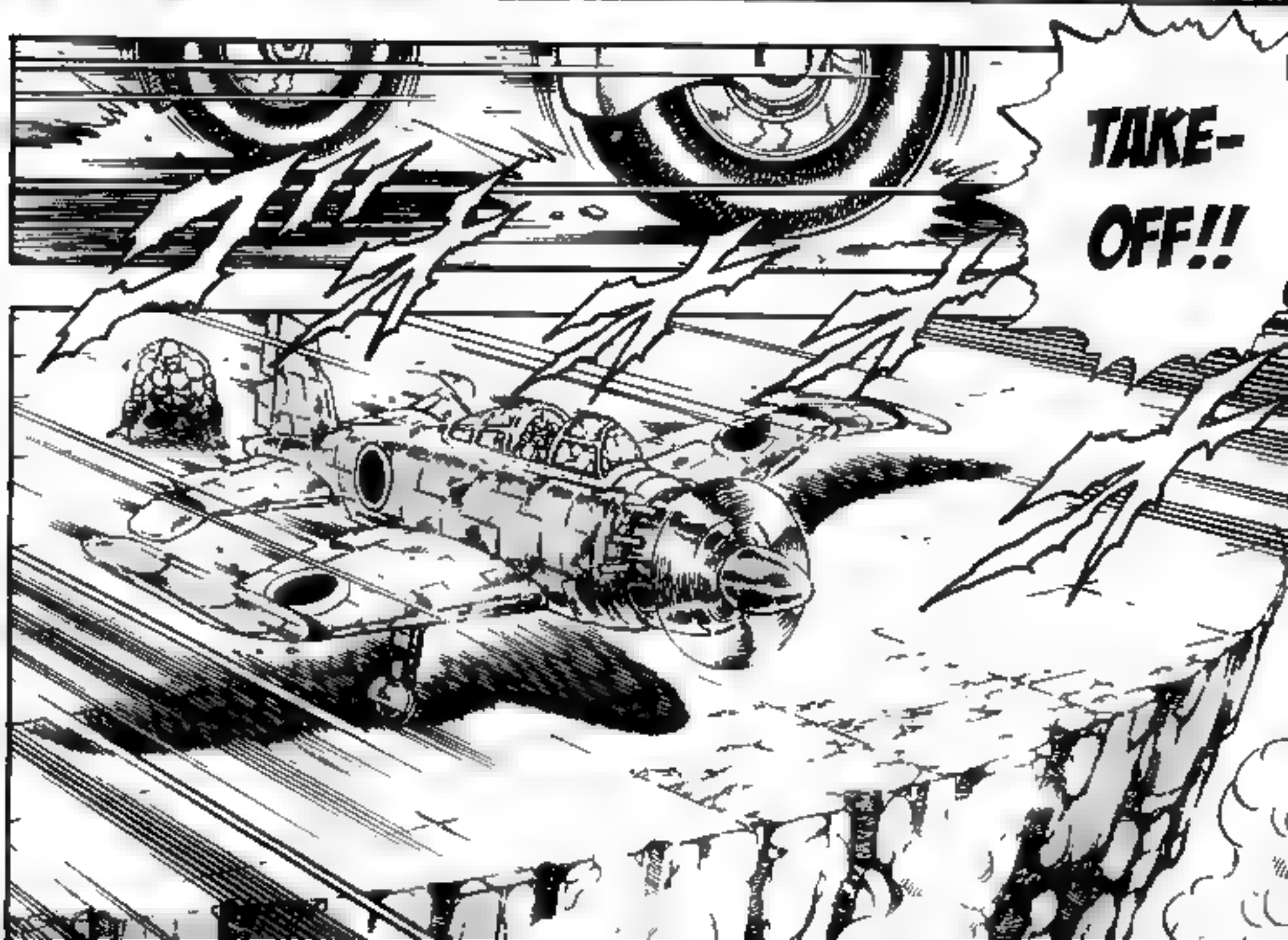

I'M PROUD HAVING STUDENTS LIKE ALL OF YOU!!
FARE-WELL!!

TH...THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT PRINCIPAL HAS PRAISED US.....!!


TAKE-OFF!!

N!?

WAHHAHAHA, I AM OTOKOJUKU'S THIRD HELPER----!!

TH...THAT'S OBVIOUS!! WI...WITH A SHORT GLIDING DISTANCE LIKE THAT---!

UWAAA: N...NO~~~!! HE'S...FALLING~~~!

DORYAA ----!!

WI...WILL HE BE ALRIGHT LIKE THAT .....!!

HE...HE'S GOING .....!!

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!!

THE PROBLEM IS TOUDOU HYOUE'S ONLY SON, THE BOSS .....!!

UMU: HE DEFEATED THE INSTRUCTOR AND THE MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS HAVE NOW BEEN ROUTED.

NEVERTHELESS, WE'RE STANDING WITH QUITE THE SUPERIORITY IN BATTLE POTENTIAL THANKS TO PRINCIPAL!!

AH ~~~!?

LOOK, WHAT IS THAT!?

!!

WAHHAHAHA: RIGHT; WOULDN'T HE BE NOT DECENT AS THE 2ND GENERATION, EVEN AS A POLITICIAN OR COMPANY PRESIDENT!!

WHAT, THAT GUY! I HAVEN'T SEEN HIM WITH US COMING TO HERE!!

TH...THEY SEEM LIKE AIRPLANES ---!!
OOH!! TH...THERE'S SOME THINGS FLYING FROM THE OPPOSITE DIREC-TION OF WHERE THE PRINCIPAL IS FLYING!
E...EVEN SO, IT ISN'T ONE OR TWO!!
IT'S...IT'S A LARGE FORMATION OF STATE-OF-THE-ART MA-CHINES---!!

WH...WHAT IS...THIS .....!?

BU...BUT IT'S QUITE SHOWY. THAT HELICOPTER IN THE CENTER IS BEING ESCORTED BY JUST THAT MANY COMBAT PLANES.....!!

I...I CAN'T SEE FROM HERE BUT IT SEEMS LIKE THEY'RE LANDING ON A RUNWAY THAT IS AROUND THE BACK OF THE TOWER.

IT...CAN'T BE! THAT HELI-COPTER IS...!!

!!

I WILL FORGIVE WITH MY HEAD!!

I TAKE THE RESPONSIBILITY OF COMPLETE DEFEAT AS INSTRUCTOR OF THE MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS
I DON'T HAVE ANY EXCUSES!!

NUN!!

Y... YOUNG MASTER .....!!

JUST DYING ISN'T A WAY TO TAKE RE-SPONSIBIL-ITY!!
THERE IS NOTHING I CAN DO BY TAKING YOUR HEAD NOW.

GAHA!!

WHO DID THAT!?

DO YOU THINK YOU CAN SUC-CEED ME AS A LEADER!!

SOFT.....!! YOU'RE SOFT, GOUKI!

Y... YOU'RE!!

WHA!!

FATHER !!
YOU'RE UN-BAREABLE EXIS-TENCE TO ME. I'VE COME TO MAN THIS MYSELF!!
WHAT A FREQUENT DISGRACE!!

THEY ENTOMB ALL OF MY ENEMIES FROM THE DARKNESS. SO YOU SAY, THEY'RE MY SHADOW EXECUTIONERS!!

IF YOU TAKE THEM, THEN OTOKOJUKU WOULD BE INSIGNIFICANT!! THIS SITUATION WILL BE REVERSED WITH ONE ACTION!

THESE TWO ARE WHAT SHOULD BE CALLED MY TWO HANDS!!

YOU SHOULD USE THEM.

AND THERE'S SOMETHING THAT FRIGHTENS ME WITH HIM!!

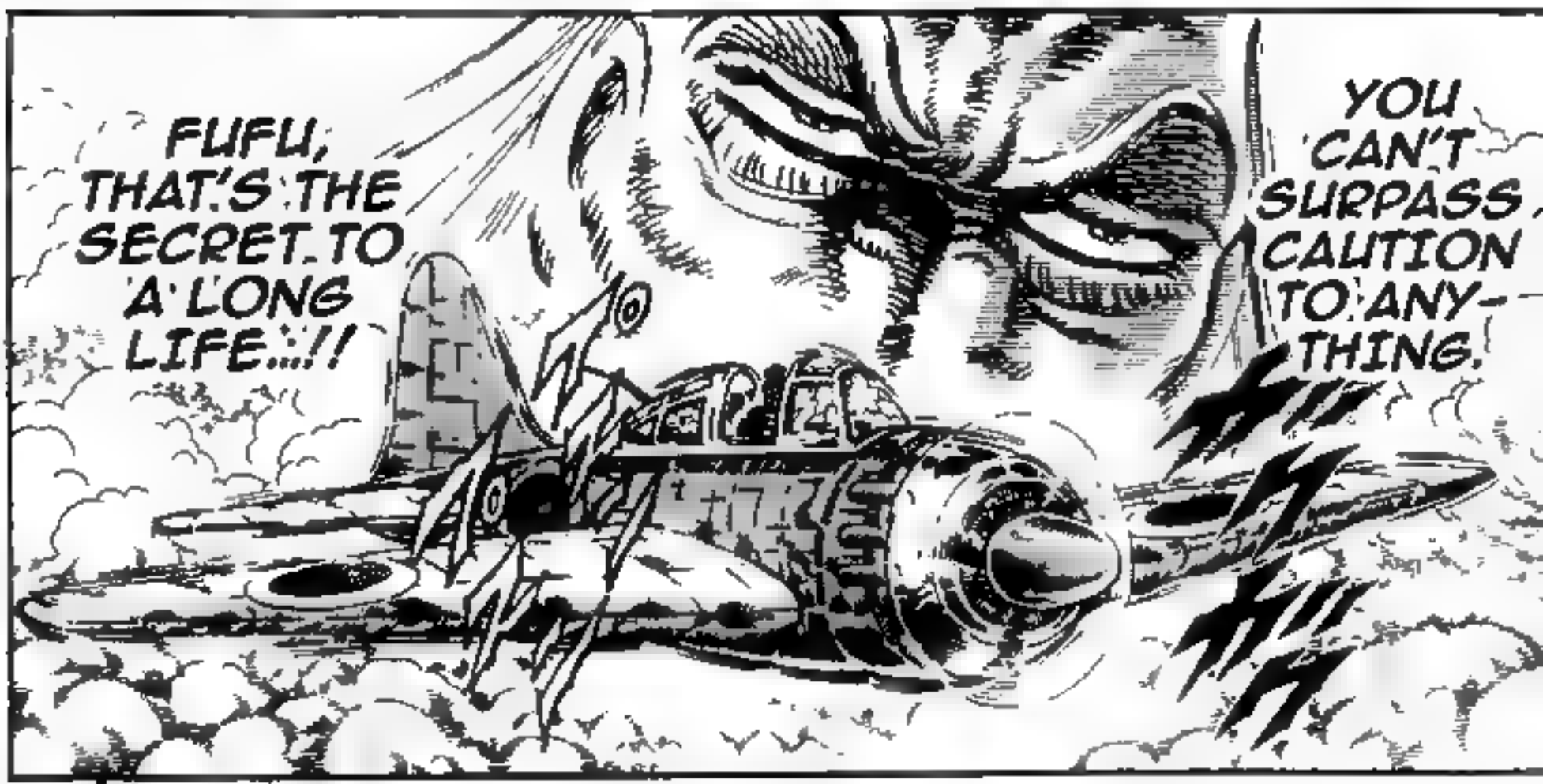
I HAVE A HUNCH I SAW HIM SOMEWHERE!!

THE MAN CALLED OTOKOJUKU'S THIRD HELPER THAT I SAW ON THE HELICOPTER MONITOR...!!

BY THE WAY: THERE IS ONE THING THAT MAKES ME WORRY.

A PURSUER IS ALREADY SENT OUT!! HE'S BEEN ORDERED TO SHOOT HIM DOWN!
THERE'S NO NEED.

IF MY FATHER HAS COME TO WORRY, THEN I'LL SEND A PURSUER.
CER-TAINLY.


FUFU, THAT'S THE SECRET TO A LONG LIFE...!!
YOU CAN'T SURPASS CAUTION TO ANY-THING.

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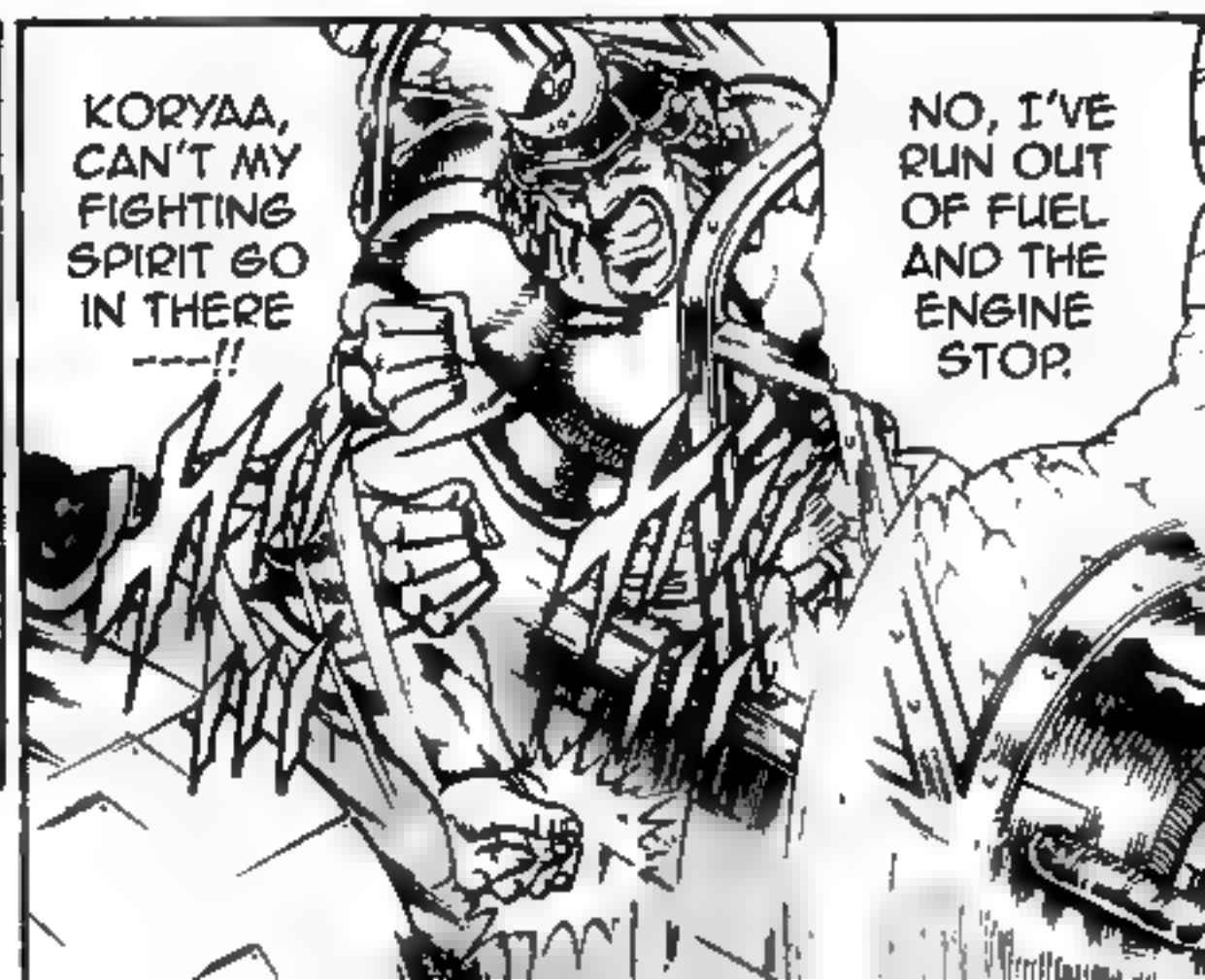
KORYAA, CAN'T MY FIGHTING SPIRIT GO IN THERE ----!!
NO, I'VE RUN OUT OF FUEL AND THE ENGINE STOP.

NUU!! A PUR-SUER .....!

FUFUFU; DOES HE THINK HE CAN EVEN RUN AWAY FROM THIS STATE-OF-THE-ART KA7 JET COMBAT PLANE WITH THAT PIECE OF JUNK!!
IT'S LIKE A SPARROW BEING AIMED BY A HAWK.
NUU!!

BUT HE CAN'T USE THAT!!
HOO, HE'S UNDERSTOOD IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO RUN AND IS RESIGNED TO A SUICIDE BOMBING RAMMING OPERATION !!
!!
I'LL DECIDE IT WITH THIS!!

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED NOW. RETURNING FROM HERE.....!!
THIS IS FROM THE KA7 TO MEIOU ISLAND HQ!!
FU: AS EXPECTED OF THAT MONSTER, HE CAN'T EVEN USE HIS ARMS OR LEGS FOR THAT CIRCUMSTANCE.
FUFUFU: WHAT MISSION IS ACCOMPLISHED~~!! YOU BIG JOKER~~~!
NA!?

I AM THE PRINCIPAL OF OTOKOJUKU, EDAJIMA HEIHACHI!!
HIIII --!!
I'M EASY-GOING!!

AND THE MAN CALLED "OTOKOJUKU'S THIRD HELPER" HAS BEEN SHOT DOWN, AS ORDERED!!

WE HAVE RECEIVED COMMUNICATION FROM THE KA7 THAT HAD BEEN SENT OUT

I HAVE A REPORT!!

FUFU, SO THEN, SHALL WE BE DEPARTING AS WELL?

DEPARTING ……!?

UMU, THAT WAS TROUBLESOME.

HE WAS A DISAPPOINTING MAN.

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CHP. 237: THE REAL FINALS!!!

真の決勝戦!!!の巻

I'M SAYING WE'RE CHANGING BATTLE-GROUNDS.

FUFU: THAT'S NOT IT, GOUKI.

CHANG-ING BATTLE-GROUNDS ...!?

ARE YOU INTENDING TO GO BACK WITH-OUT WATCHING THE RE-MAINING BATTLES!?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY "DE-PARTING", FATHER!?

THE PLACE WE WILL GO TO IS THE TRUE FINALS BATTLE-GROUND OF THIS TENCHOU GORIN DAIBU-KAI!!

I HAVE A MUCH MORE APPROPRIATE STAGE FOR THE FIGHT OF THESE TWO THAT I'VE BROUGHT WITH.

HAND OVER THE MIKE TO THE OUTSIDE!!

IF IT'S POSSIBLE, HE MAY BE ABLE TO FLY IN THE SKY LIKE SUPERMAN!!

KAKKAKKA: DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND YET, TORAMARU!! IMPOSSIBLE ISN'T A WORD TO THAT GUY!

RI...RIGHT, THAT IS FINE BUT

HE WAS FLYING IN THAT WORN-OUT AIRPLANE.

DID THE PRINCIPAL REALLY ARRIVE SAFELY!?

UMU: EVEN THOUGH IT'S ALREADY QUITE SOME TIME SINCE MASTER HON WAS DEFEATED BY THE PRINCIPAL, WE HAVEN'T SEEN EVEN A SINGLE FIGURE.

EVEN SO, WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE NEXT OPPONENT FROM THE MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS!?

I AM THE ORGANIZER OF THE TENCHOU GORIN DAIBUKAI, TOUDOU HYOUE!!

CAN YOU HEAR ME, BRAVE GENTLEMEN OF OTOKO-JUKU!

!!

I MYSELF HAVE A DEEP FEELING OF IT!!

IN SPITE OF THIS VERY TOURNAMENT BEING YOUR FIRST PARTICIPATION, IT IS TRUE THAT YOUR GOOD BATTLES HAVE BEEN MAGNIFICENT!!

WH... WHAT, TOUDOU HYOUE ---!!

TH...THAT GUY, HE'S COME TO THIS ISLAND AFTER ALL---!!

WH...WHAT... THE TRUE FINALS BATTLE-GROUND .....!!

THAT IS, THAT IS ALL FOR YOUR MATCHES HERE!!

NOW, ALL OF YOU WILL BE MOVE TO THE TRUE FINALS BATTLE-GROUND!!

WHAT REMAINS IS TO GUIDE YOU TO THE PLACE OF DESTINATION!!

ALL OF YOU WILL BE TAKING THIS TRUCK!!

THAT IS ALL!!

SO THEN, I'LL MEET YOU AT THE ACTUAL PLACE!!

IF WE'VE BEEN ORDERED BY THE SPONSOR-SAMA.

FU: WE HAVE NO CHOICE.

I...I'M CERTAIN THIS IS SOME UNBELIEVABLE PLAN FOR THAT BABOON-OLDIE.

WH...WHAT DOES HE MEAN, MOMO!?

LET'S GO: BECAUSE WE DON'T HAVE REASON TO KEEP OUR GUESTS WAITING VERY LONG

FUFU: IT'LL BE FINE WITH THAT.

FUFU: WITH A GOOD STAGE, WE HAVE TO GATHER THE APPROPRIATE AUDIENCE FOR THIS.

GUESTS .....!?

.....!!
IMAGINE THE FACES OF THOSE SUR-PRISED PEOPLE.

IT'S ALREADY 2~3 HOURS.

I'M REALLY SHOCKED AT THE WIDENESS OF THIS ISLAND.

YAWN~~~ REALLY, WE HAVEN'T ARRIVED TO THIS TRUE FINALS BATTLE-GROUND.

IT SEEMS WE HAVE ARRIVED.

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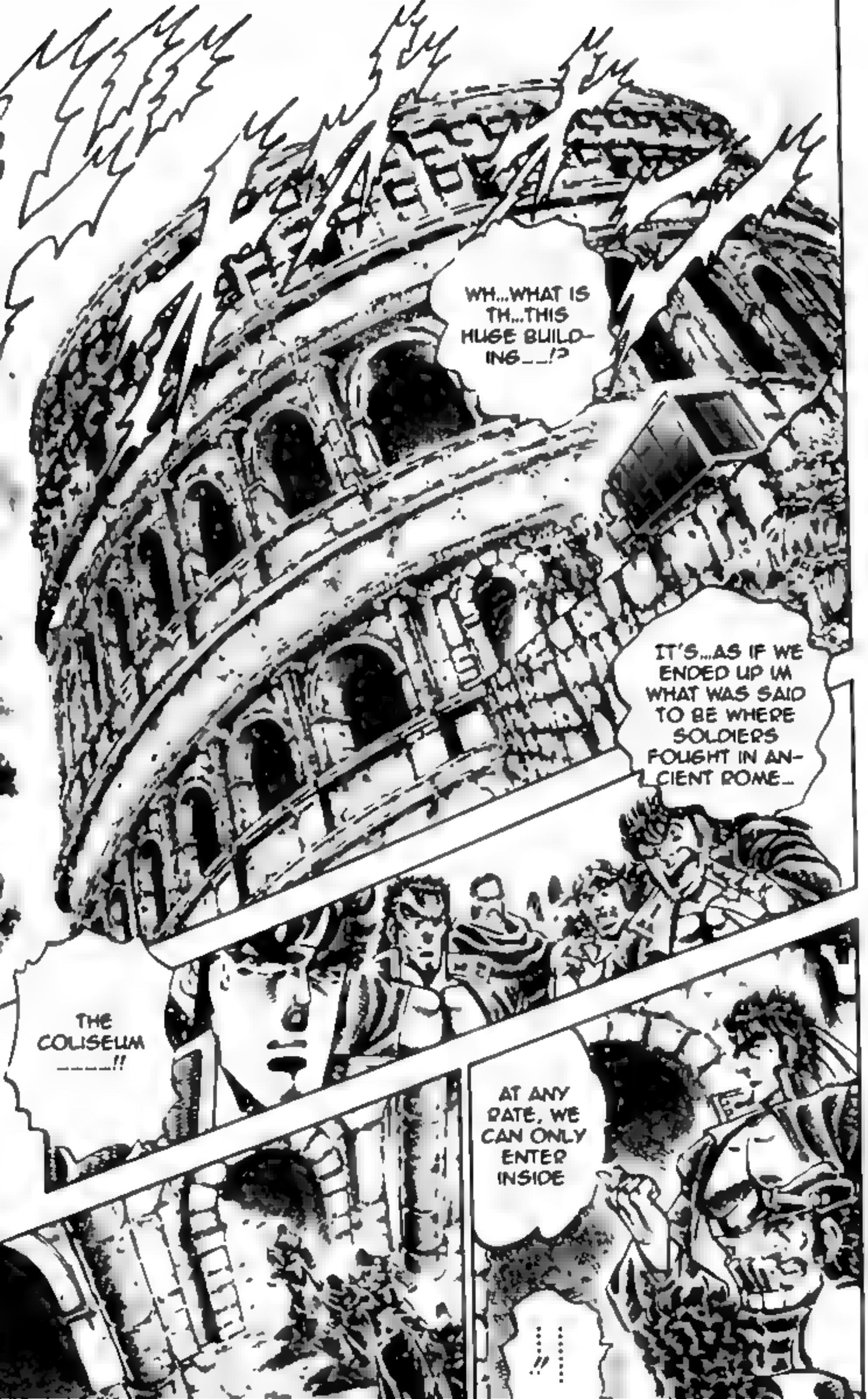
GUWA !!


WH...WHAT IS TH...THIS HUGE BUILDING___!?
IT'S...AS IF WE ENDED UP IN WHAT WAS SAID TO BE WHERE SOLDIERS FOUGHT IN ANCIENT ROME...
THE COLISEUM _____!!
AT ANY RATE, WE CAN ONLY ENTER INSIDE
!!

EVERYONE, TEAM OTOKO-JUKU HAS ENTERED THE ARENA; PLEASE GIVE A MAGNIFI-CENT AP-PLAUSE!!
!!
WH...WHAT.....!! WH...WHAT EXACTLY IS THIS.....!

I...I HATE ALL... AUDI-ENCES .....!!
A...AN AUDI-ENCE .....!!

EVERYONE, PLEASE PAY ATTENTION TO THE ROYAL BOX!!

WE SHALL BE GIVEN A GREETING FROM TOUDOU HYOUE HIMSELF, THE TENCHOU GORIN DAIBUKAI ORGANIZER!!

BUT THEN I, WHO IS THE SPONSOR OF THIS TOURNAMENT, AM NOT IN THE POSITION TO SPEAK ON THIS.

ALL OF YOU THAT HAVE GATHERED FROM EVERY NATION OF THE WORLD TO HERE ARE PEOPLE WHO HAVE OBTAINED EVERY SINGLE THING YOU CAN AND HAVE ALL PLEASURES AND HAVE COME SEEKING ENJOYMENT THAT MONEY CAN'T BUY!!

ALL GENTLEMEN IN ATTENDANCE: THIS YEAR, I GIVE YOU WELCOME TO THIS MEIOU ISLAND, WHICH YOU HAVE JOURNIED ALL THE WAY TO!!

IN TRUTH, YOU'RE BOTHERED PEOPLE.

IF YOU LOOK CLOSELY, THEY'RE HIGH GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS, ROYALTY, ARISTOCRATS AND THE BIG-SHOTS OF THE UNDERWORLD, AS SEEN IN THE NEWSPAPERS AND TV.

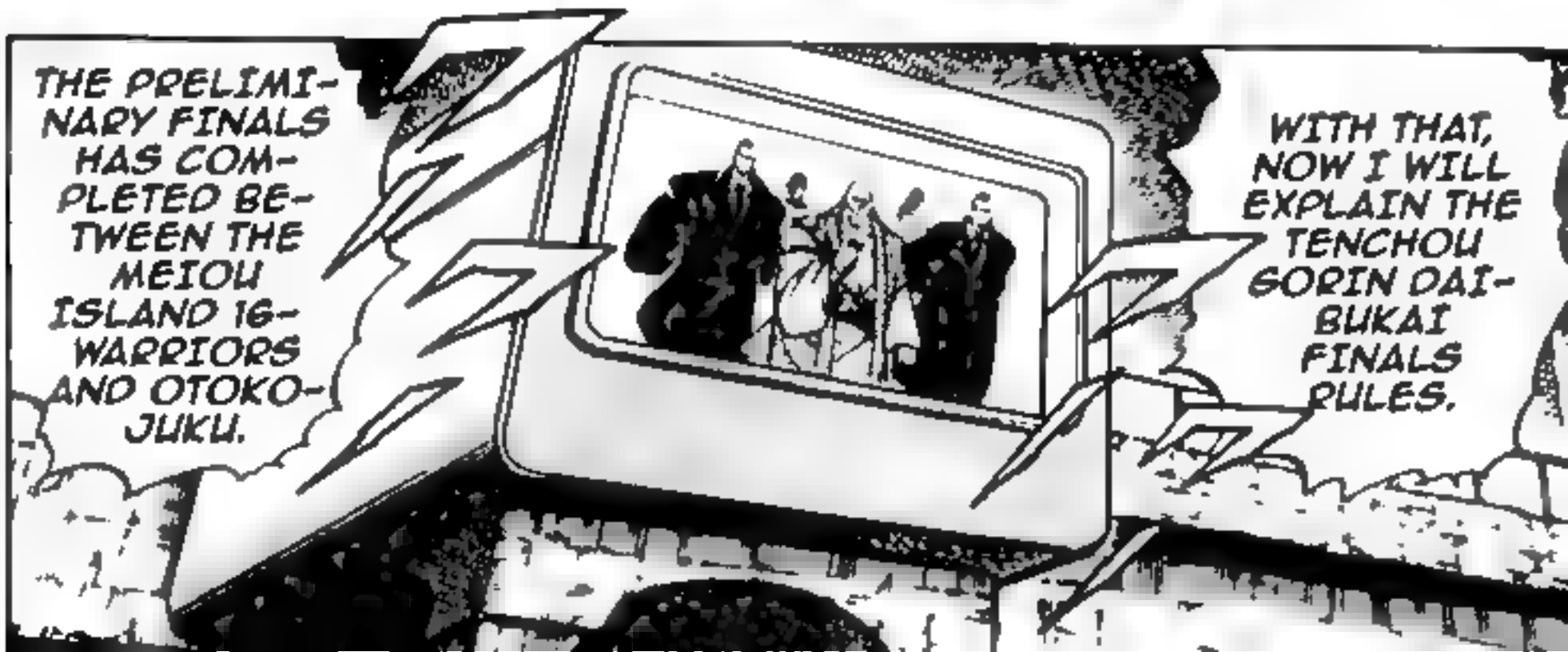
THEY'RE ALL A FILTHY LOT THAT HAVE TOO MUCH MONEY AND SPARE TIME.

AND THE REMAINING SEEMS LIKE SOLDIERS AND BODYGUARDS.

THESE SPECTATORS ARE BADGERS IN THE SAME HOLE AS OLD-MAN TOUDOU THAT HAVE GATHERED FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

HE'S A COMPLETELY GREAT OLDIE. THIS THING IS KILLING TWO BIRDS WITH ONE STONE.

TOUDOU IS APPEARING TO MAKE STRONG CONNECTIONS WITH IMPORTANT PEOPLE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD BY INVITING THEM TO THIS TOURNAMENT.



OUR BATTLES UP TO NOW WERE THE PRELIMINARY FINALS!!

WH...WHAT ST...STUPIDITY!! WH...WHAT IS THAT DIRTY TALK---!

WE...WE WEREN'T EQUAL WITH THEM!! OUR SIDE HAS AN OVERWHELMING ADVANTAGE!

HERE, EXACTLY THREE ELITES FROM BOTH TEAMS WILL BE SELECTED AND THE WINNERS AND LOSERS WILL BE DETERMINED IN THIS MEETING PLACE.

BUT BOTH OF THEIR POWER IS COMPLETELY EQUAL.

IN OTHER WORDS: THE SIDE WHO DEFEATS THEIR THREE OPPONENTS WILL BECOME THE CHAMPION OF THIS DAIBUKAI!!

SO THEN, LET ME INTRODUCE THE THREE COMBATANTS OF THE MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS!!

WHATEVER YOU SAY, IT'S FUTILE!! IN HERE, HIS POWER HIS ABSOLUTE!

LET IT GO, TOGASHI, TORAMARU.

WHAT'S NECESSARY IS WE SHOULD DEFEAT THOSE THREE!!

TOU-DOU GOUKI !!

SPAR TA-CUS !!

SHI RAN !!

AND, NATU-RALLY, I'LL BE GOING!!

HE...HEAD OF OTOKOUJUKU THIRD-YEARS DAIGOUIN JAKI---!!

ONE WILL BE ME.

MO... MOMO !!

WHO WILL BE OUR LAST ONE!?

THE LAST ONE...

DA...DATE OMITO!!

SO THEN, WE WILL NOW BEGIN THE TENCHOU GORIN DAI-BUKAI CLOS-ING FINALS!!

OTOKOJUKU, MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS, WILL THE THREE REPRESENTING PLAYERS FROM BOTH TEAMS GO TO THE CENTER OF THE BATTLE-GROUND!!

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CHP. 238: OUGI: SENNICHI HOUKYOU!!

GENERAL OF THE MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS: TOUDOU GOUKI!!

SHIRAN!!

SPARTA CUS!!

GENERAL OF OTO-KOJUKU: TSURUGI MOMO-TAROU!!

DAI-GOUIN JAKI!!

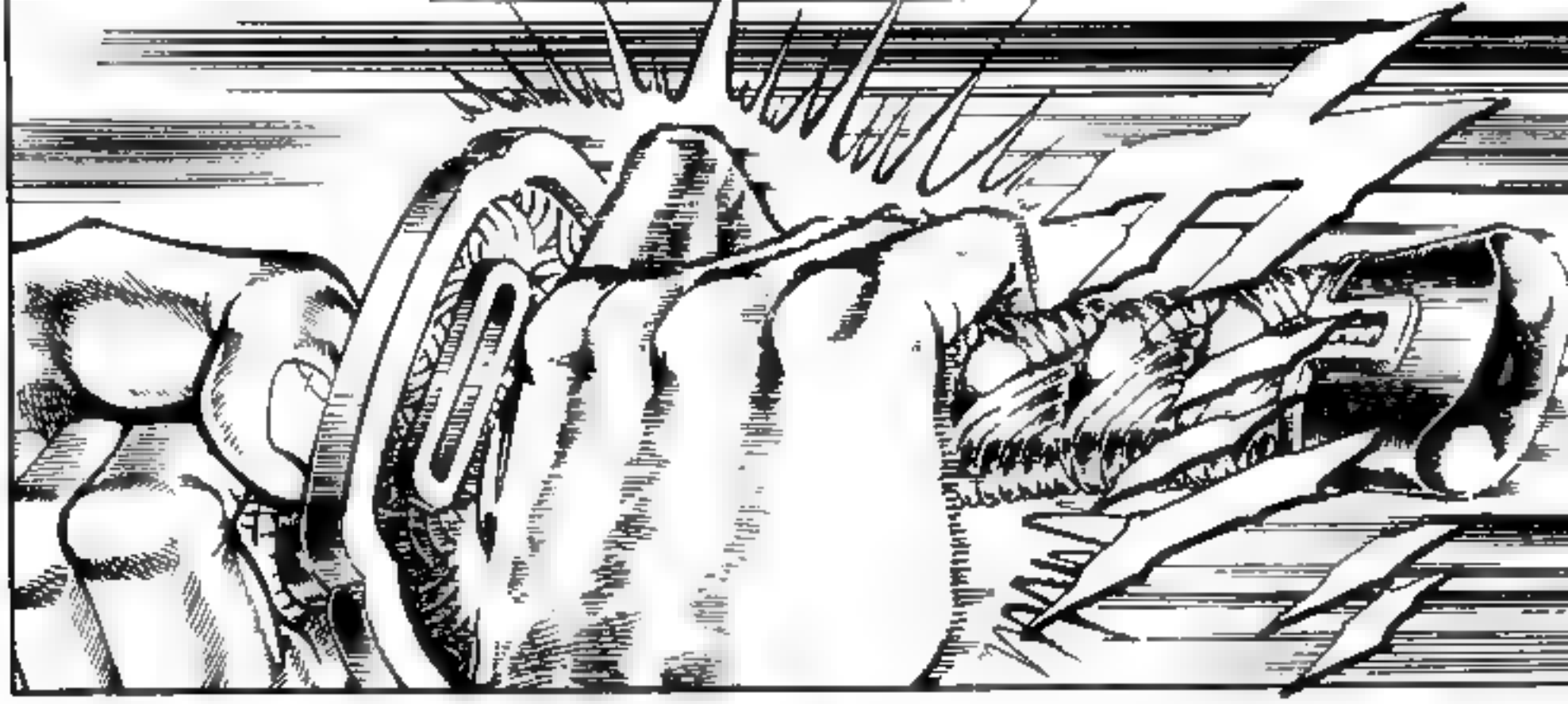
DATE OMITO !!

WHEN EITHER TEAM HAS SLAYED ALL THREE MEM-BERS OF THE OPPONENT, THE CHAMPION OF THIS TENCHOU GORIN DAIBU-KAI WILL BE DECIDED!!

THESE CLOSING FINALS WILL BE FOUGHT BY THESE SIX!!

BUT I WON'T BE FORGIVING AT ALL IN THE MATCH!!

AN APO-LOGY FROM ME ON MY FATHER'S WAY OF DOING THINGS.



DO YOU INTEND THIS TO BE A FRIENDLY MATCH?

FU; HE'S A DREADFUL MAN.

BUT YOUR IAI IS QUITE A THING TOO, MOMO.

TN: "IAI" IS THE ART OF ONE-SWORD DRAWING

!!

FROM HERE, WE WILL FINALLY START THE MATCH!!

THE PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS IS OVER. WILL BOTH TEAMS WITHDRAW TO YOUR OWN CAMP!!

THAT GUY .....!!

I'LL SHOW WHATEVER THE LEVEL OF THEIR POWER IS.

I'LL BE GOING FIRST.

OUR GATES WILL BE CLOSED BY AN IRON FENCE!!

WILL THOSE OTHERS THAN THE FIRST PLAYERS PLEASE GO OUTSIDE THE BATTLE-GROUND!!

HOWEVER WE LOOK AT IT, THESE GUYS AREN'T ORDINARY PEOPLE!

WE...WE ASK OF YOU, DATE—!! DON'T BE UNPREPARED!!

NO!!

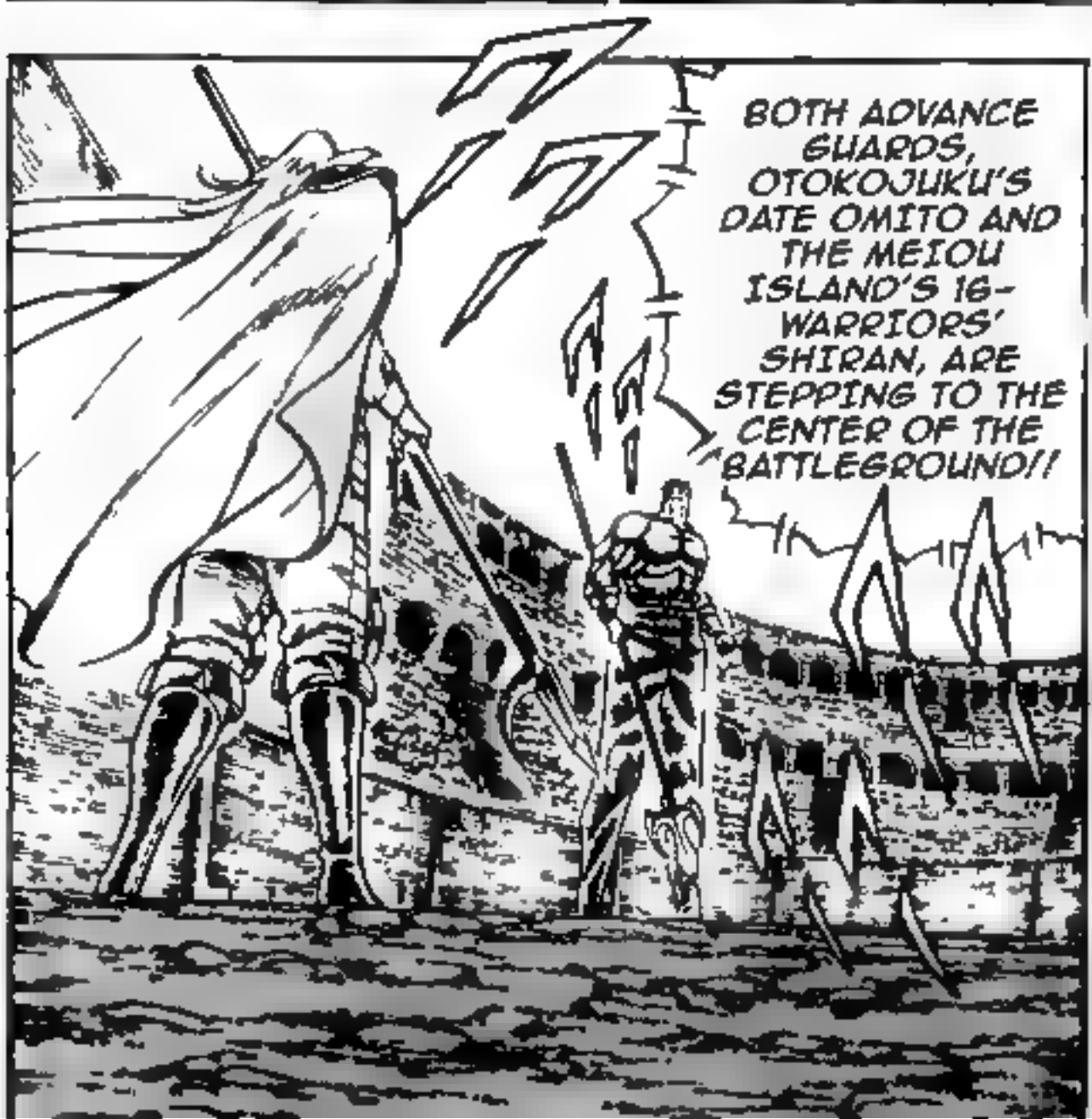
FUSSY, WE GET IT!!

WELL, PLEASE HURRY AND ENTER!!

SPEAR-MAN-SHIP...!!

DON'T FORGET THAT.

WE WILL NOT TAKE ANY OF YOUR ORDERS.
OUR MASTER IS TOUDOU HYOUE-SAMA, NOT YOU.


BOTH ADVANCE GUARDS, OTOKOJUKU'S DATE OMITO AND THE MEIOU ISLAND'S 16-WARRIORS' SHIRAN, ARE STEPPING TO THE CENTER OF THE BATTLEGROUND!!

BEGIN THE MATCH!!

HE JUST CHOSE A SPEAR BECAUSE HIS OPPONENT IS A SPEAR USER.

REGARDING SHIRAN: THERE'S NO CONNECTION IN WHAT HIS OPPONENT'S WEAPON IS.

WAHHAHAHA, THAT IDIOT!! HE DOESN'T KNOW ABOUT SPEARMANSHIP, WHICH SHOULD BE DATE'S DIVINE SKILL ---!

WH...WHAT: THAT GUY HAS A SPEAR FOR A WEAPON TOO~~~!!

LET'S GO!!

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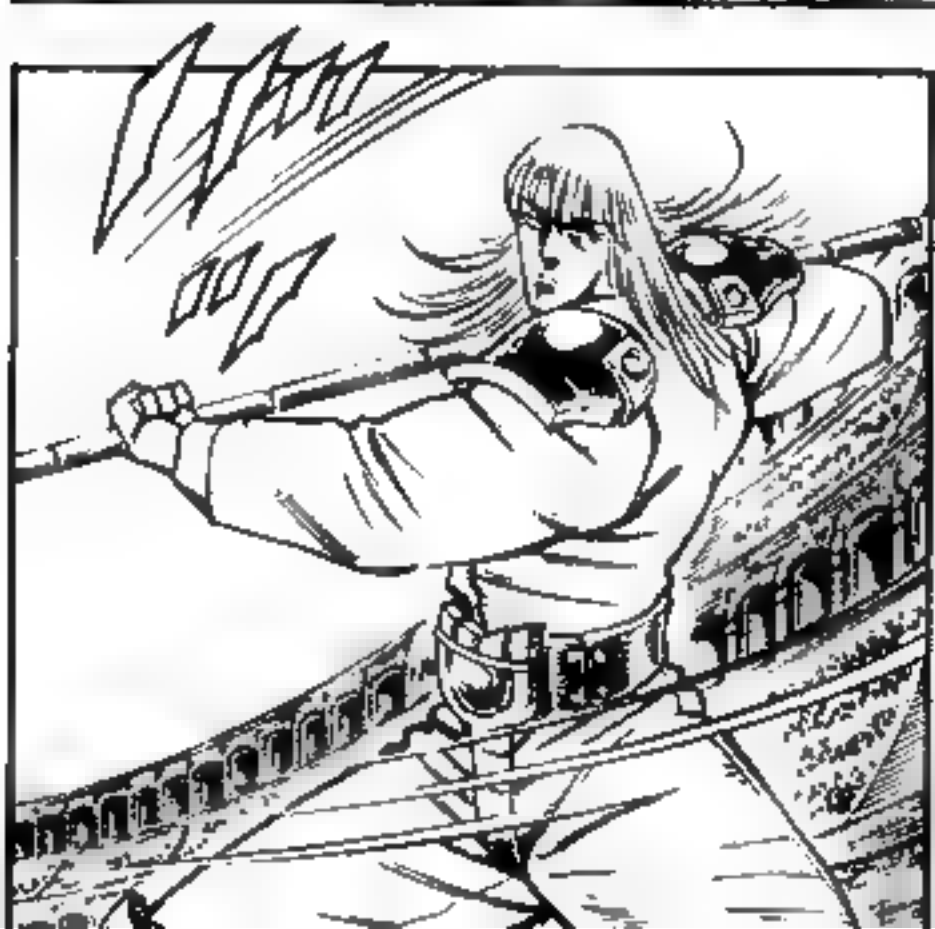

YOU ARE FIGHTING YOUR-SELF!!
I AM YOU, PRO-JECTED IN A MIRROR ...!!

YOU'RE TAKING THE SAME STANCE ALONG-SIDE WITH ME.
WHAT IS YOUR INTEN-TION!?

I DON'T UNDERSTAND YOUR REASON FOR WHAT THAT IS----!!

NU!!
IN THAT CASE, HOW ABOUT THIS!!

TN: REMINDER: "HAKYOKU-RYUU: CHIHOUJIN" = "SUPREME HEGEMONY-STYLE: THOUSAND-PEAK DUST"

TN: "SENNICHI HOUKYOU" = "THOUSAND-DAY SQUALL-MIRROR"

THAT IS TO PLAY THE EXACTLY SAME PIECE SEQUENCE AS AN OPPONENT AND, IN THE END, WORK THE DETAILS OUT OF YOUR OPPONENT'S KING.

THERE IS A TACTIC THAT IS A FORBIDDEN MOVE IN THE WORLD OF SHOUGI CALLED MOSHA YAGURA.

WH... WHAT!! SENNICHI HOUKYOU!

WH...WHAT DOES HE MEAN!! THAT GUY SHIRAN IS MOVING EXACTLY LIKE DATE----!

TN: "MOSHA YAGURA" ISN'T A REAL MANEUVER BUT AN OTOKOJUKU-ONLY ONE. IT TRANSLATES INTO "PHOTOCOPY ARROW-TREASURY"

IT INVITES A FEELING OF IMPATIENCE AND, UNKNOWINGLY, PRODUCES AN OPENING FOR CERTAIN.....! THAT'S MY REASON FOR AIMING WITH THIS.

THE HUMAN MENTALITY IS A BRITTLE THING.....!! BY DOING THE SAME MOVEMENTS THOROUGHLY LIKE THIS,

THE APHORISM "SHOW A PERSON'S DRAWBACKS AND FIX YOUR DRAWBACKS", WHICH REMAINS EVEN AT PRESENT, ARE TRACES OF ITS TRAINING INSTRUCTIONS. -FROM "STRANGE FISTS OF CHINA-THEIR ORIGINS AND DEVELOPMENT", MINMEI PUBLISHING

OF COURSE, IT GOES WITHOUT SAYING THE NEED FOR EXCELLENT TAIJUTSU.

THERE ARE MANY TRAINING METHODS, BUT A COMMON ONE IS TO LAY IN ZEN UNTIL YOU'RE ABLE TO AVOID UNCONSCIOUSLY WITH ONLY YOUR REFLEXES THE DRIPPING DROPS OF WATER WHILE UNDERNEATH ICICLES.

SENNICHI HOUKYOU... THE KEY POINT OF THIS TECHNIQUE IS TO SHARPEN YOUR CONCENTRATION POWER AND REFLEXES TO THEIR ULTIMATE LIMIT AND TO EXACTLY AND INSTANTLY IMITATE THE ACTIONS OF AN OPPONENT.

HA!!
HAKYOKU-RYUU: SOUTEN-KYAKU!!
TN: "SOUTENKYAKU" = "SPEAR-TURNING LEG"

INTER-ESTING .....!!
IN THAT CASE, I'LL BE THE FIRST ONE!!

THERE HAS NEVER BEEN A PERSON WHO HAS ESCAPED FROM THIS OUGI.
DO ANY-THING, BUT IT'S ALL USELESS .....!!

TH...THAT A**HOLE---!! TH...THAT SHIRAN GUY IS MIMICKING DATE'S MOVEMENTS WITHOUT EVEN A BIT OF DIFFERENCE---!
IS...ISN'T THERE SOME MEANS TO...TO DEFEAT THAT OUGI SENNICHI HOUKYOU ----!?

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CHP.-239: NO CHANCE OF VICTORY...!?
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PUFU ! ALREADY SAID THAT EVERYTHING IS USELESS ATTEMPT...!!
HA ---- !!

NUN!!
WELL, HOW ABOUT COMING ONCE MORE!!
!!

NUUU !!

UH!!

IM... IMPOSSIBLE---!! SHIRAN'S SPEAR EXCELS EVEN IN POWER---!
WH...WHAT---! HE...HE BROKE THE TIP OF DATE'S SPEAR---!!

THE FORCE OF THE OPPONENT THAT COMES OUT TO ATTACK AHEAD IS CONVERSELY UTILIZED AND DOUBLES MY OWN POWER!!

FUFU: THAT NOW WAS THE SAME AS A COUNTER PUNCH IN BOXING.

THAT TOO IS A FEASIBLE TECHNIQUE IF YOU HAVE THIS OUGI SENNICHI HOU-KYOU, WHICH IS SEEING THROUGH AN OPPONENT'S MOVEMENT AND MAKING THE SAME MOVEMENT!!

YOUR SELF-RUIN WITHOUT EVEN WITHSTANDING THIS HELL IS ALREADY A MATTER OF TIME.....!!

IT SEEMS YOUR BODY AND YOUR HEART ARE QUITE EX-HAUSTED.

KU!!

AND THIS WILL BE THE END.

THIS IS THE FIRST I'VE HAD AN AN-NOYING GUY LIKE YOU!!

I TOO HAVE FOUGHT MANY PEOPLE BUT.....!!

FUFU: THAT'S GREAT; THE BLOOD IS RAPIDLY GETTING INTO YOUR HEAD.
SHOULD N'T WE GET THIS OVER WITH ---!!
YOUR ANGER AND IMPATIENCE MAKE YOU LOSE YOUR ACCURATE JUDGMENT AND WEAKEN YOUR TECHNIQUE.
AND THEN, YOU WILL DIG YOUR OWN GRAVE!!

HOO ---!!
BE...BE CALM!! THIS IS WHAT HE AIMING FOR---!
HE'S...HE'S COMPLETELY LOST IN ANGER AND IMPA-TIENCE---!!
N...NO, DATE----!! IT'S...TOO OVERBEAR-ING---!
FU
UH!!

GUFU!!
GUKU !!

ALREADY YOU CAN'T FIGHT WITH THOSE WOUNDS AND THAT SPEAR;

YOU SHOULD DECIDE TO RESIGN!!

THAT'S MATCH WITH THAT!!

YOU SHOULD LOOK IN HIS EYES.

WH...WHAT; WHAT DOES THAT MEAN!?
HE'LL GET INTO ANY DI-LEMMA, BUT HE ISN'T A MAN WHO WILL BE DE-FEATED BY STUMBLING ON A PEBBLE.

THOSE ARE THE EYES OF A HAWK AIMING FOR IT'S PREY WITH COMPO-SURE...!!
HE HAS SOME PLAN!!

IT WOULD BE FINE IF WE QUIETLY FINISHED THIS.
FUFU; ARE YOU STILL AT THIS?

I..I WILL SHOW YOU...!!

HAKYOKU-RYUU CHOU-OUGI: URO YAKENUMA!!

TN: "URO YAKENUMA" = "HEAVEN-SPINE CHEERFUL-POOL"

WELL, YOU SHOULD COME AT ME; THIS WILL BE YOUR FINAL PLAY!!

IT'S A QUITE SKILLED OUGI FOR SENDING IT FROM THAT STANCE, BUT IT WON'T HAVE ANY MEANING FACING MY SENNICHI HOUKYOU!!
FUFU; DON'T YOU UNDER-STAND YET?

LET'S GO!!

HA!!

WH... WHAT!!

DA...DATE MERELY JUST FLUNG HIS SPEAR FILLED WITH POWER INTO THE SKY----!!

THAT CHOU-OUGI UROU YAKENUMA SLIPPED THROUGH YOUR HAND, SO IT WAS A FAILURE!?

FUFU: WHAT EX-ACTLY WERE YOU PLANNING WITH THAT!?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT!?

WHAT'S THAT .....!?

THAT'S BECAUSE THE OUGI URO YAKENUMA DOESN'T EXIST!!

I'M FINE WITH THAT.

MA-NU-KE-YA-RO-U .....!
URO YAKENUMA .....!! URO YAKENUMA .....!

YOU SHOULD READ URO YAKENUMA REVERSED.
!?

STUPID GUY* ----!?

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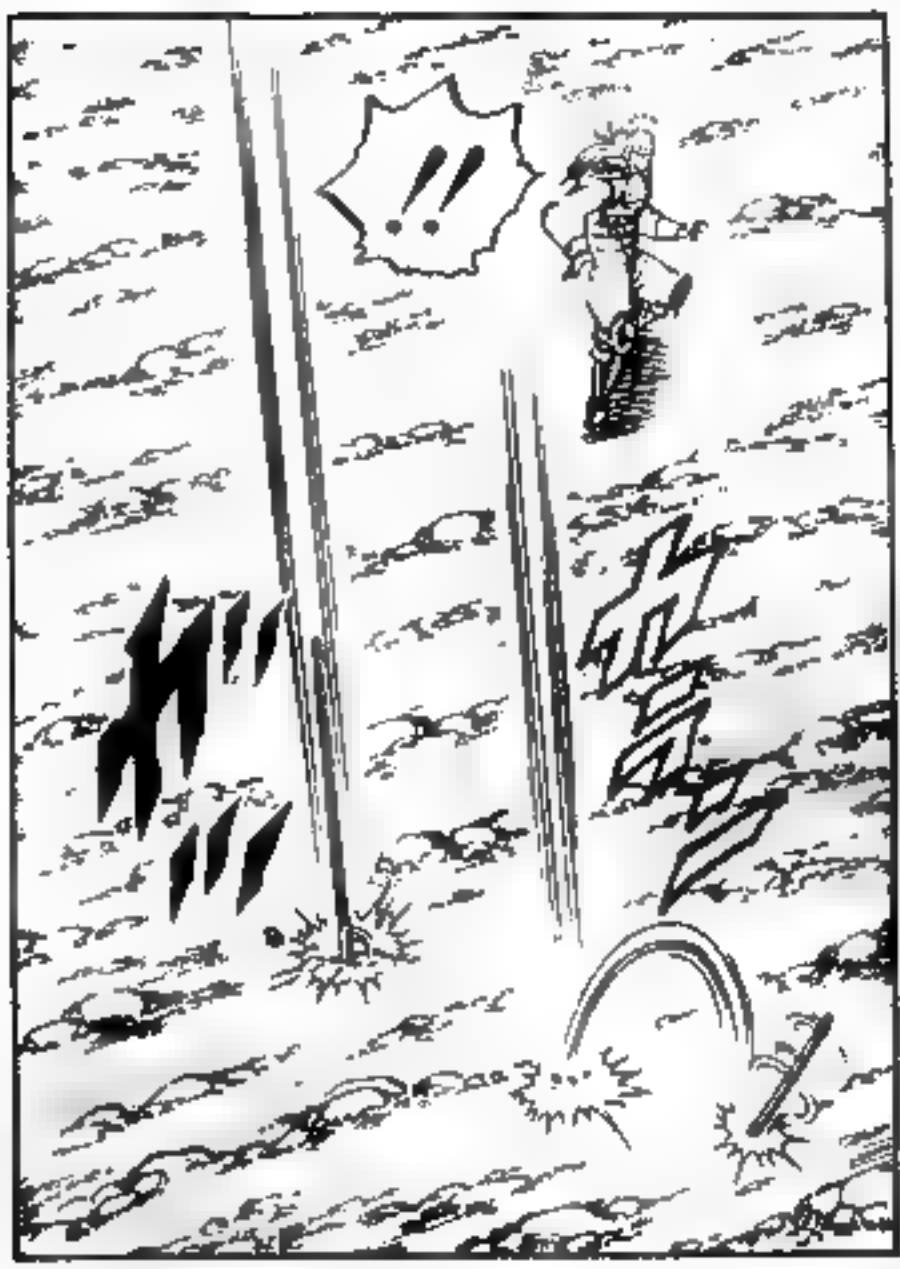
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AND LOOK CLOSELY AT THE SPEARS THAT ARE FALLING!!

TH... THAT'S ...!!

NA!!

YOU DUG YOUR GRAVE WITH YOUR OWN TECHNIQUE!!
YOU HEARD IT WAS A CHOUOUGI AND REFLECTIVELY SENT OUT THE SAME ACTIONS AS ME.

WHAT YOU THREW WAS JU...JUST THE LOWER HALF OF THE SPEAR BROKE BY ME.....!!
RI... RIGHT .....!!

SENNICHI HOUKYOU IS DE-FEATED!!

IF THE OPPO-NENT DOESN'T POSSESS THE SAME WEAPON, THEN YOU CAN'T POS-SESS THEIR OUGI!!

Y...YOU, HOW DARE YOU DE-CEIVE ME.

GAFU!!
YOU MISSED AND THE SELF-DESTRUCTION WAS OF YOU YOURSELF!!

GUKU !!
HE...HE DID IT--!! DATE WON---!
IN...IN THAT CONDITION, THAT SHIRAN CAN'T FIGHT ANYMORE---!!
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THE FIRST MATCH OF THE TENCHOU GORIN DAIBU-KAI FINALS: DATE OMITO OF OTOKOJUKU VS. SHIRAN OF THE MEIOU ISLAND 16-WARRIORS!!

AT THE START, THIS MATCH SEEMS TO BE A VICTORY FOR THE OTOKO-JUKU-SIDE!!

IT ISN'T OVER WITH THIS!!

HE HAS BEEN GIVEN GREAT CARE AND WAS MADE BY ME. HE IS A MAN WHO HAS A SUPREME PURPOSE FOR JUST DEFEATING ENEMIES.....!!

YOUR EXCEL-LENCY .....!!

FUFFUFFU THERE IS NOTHING TO BE CON-CERNED ABOUT.

WH... WHERE ARE YOU GOING.....!!

Y...YOU WON'T BE...BE GOING BACK WITH THIS!!

TH...THIS MATCH ISN'T OVER YET.....!!

THIS MATCH IS ALREADY OVER.
IT'S USE-LESS.

Y...YOU SHOULD LOOK CLOSELY AT THE WOUND ON YOUR BACK!!

!?

FUFFUFFU: I...I UNDERSTAND THAT YOU'RE SAYING THERE'S A BIT LEFT IN MY LIFE.

BU...BUT, I WON'T DIE ALONE; YOU TOO ARE COMING WITH TO HELL.....!!

HUH!!

ON THIS KNIFE WAS SMEARED A DEADLY POISON CALLED JAKAN GRASS! A SECRET CHINESE FORMULA!!

A....AND THAT ISN'T A MERE SCRATCH !!

THE...THE MOMENT I TOOK THAT BLOW, MY KNIFE GRAZED ONTO YOUR BODY.

Y... YOU...!!

FU: HOW IS IT: CAN YOU STILL SEE MY FACE!?

IT DOESN'T HAVE TO BE A FATAL WOUND, BUT WHEN THIS POISON GOES INTO YOUR BODY EVEN AT A SMALL DOSE, IT HAS A PROPERTY WHERE IT TEMPORARILY DESECRATES A PERSON'S OPTIC NERVES.

TH...THAT GUY, HE'S... DONE THAT JOKING BEHAVIOR---!!

WH... WHAT---!! DATE'S EYES CAN'T SEE BECAUSE OF THAT POISON--!!

THAT'S WHAT CALLED MY RIGHT-HAND MAN!!

FUOHHO-HHO: THAT'S FINE.

DID YOU THINK YOU COULD DEFEAT ME SO EASILY!!
!!

DA... DATE ---!!
NUAA ---!!
FU, THE POISON IS STEADILY GOING THROUGH YOU.

GAHA !!
UH!!
FUFU: IT SEEMS YOU'VE COM-PLETELY BLIND!!

NOW THE SITUA-TION IS 50/50 WITH THAT!! YOU'LL GO AHEAD AND DIE AHEAD OF ME----!

KU!!

THIS TATTOO ON MY ARM IS PROOF I'VE COMPLETED THE KORIKU FIGHT!!

SINCE WHEN I WAS BORN, I, WHO WAS AN ORPHAN, WAS BOUGHT BY TOUDOU HYOUE-SAMA AND WAS SENT TO TRAIN IN THE KORIKU BATTLE, THE ULTIMATE-LIMIT TRAINING METHOD IN CHINESE KENPOU.

TN: "KORIKU FIGHT" OR "KORIKUTOU" = "ORPHAN-KILL FIGHT"

FU, THOUGH EVEN SAYING THAT, IT CAN'T BE SEEN WITH YOUR EYES.

FUFU; I'LL SHOW YOU AN INTERESTING THING AS A SOUVENIR FOR THE NEXT WORLD.

CHILDREN THAT AREN'T EVEN OF A TENDER AGE THAT HAVE BEEN KIDNAPPED AND BOUGHT FROM AROUND THE WORLD ARE GATHERED IN THERE.

THE KORIKU FIGHT; THAT IS THE HELL OF THIS WORLD.....!!

THE GATHERED CHILDREN ARE DROPPED INTO THE BOTTOM OF A RAVINE THAT IS ABSOLUTELY IMPOSSIBLE TO ESCAPE FROM AND PLACED INTO A CONDITION OF HUNGER, WITH NOTHING TO DRINK OR EAT FOR THE LIMIT OF A WEEK.

AGAIN, AT THE END OF THE BATTLE, THE NUMBER OF PEOPLE DECREASED.

THE FIFTY SURVIVORS WERE PLACED INTO A CONDITION OF HUNGER AGAINE AND THIS TIME THEY THROW IN PROVISIONS FOR 25 PEOPLE.

TIME PASSED ONCE AGAIN.

!!
THAT IS WHO I AM----!!
ONLY FIGHT AS I'M ORDERED, WITHOUT KNOWING MY PARENTS FACES AND WITH NO FRIENDS!!
THIS PAIN CAN'T BE UNDERSTOOD BY YOU!!

GU!!

DA... DATE'S GETTING KILLED!!

DIE!! THIS IS THE END OF YOU AND I---!

!!
IN...IN THAT CASE, WHY AREN'T YOU ATTACKING ME.....!!
Y...YOU, HA...HAVE YOU COME TO LOOK INTO MY EYES....!!
WH... WHAT .....!!

A...ARE YOU PLANNING TO GIVE PITY TO ME.....!!

RI...RIGHT: YOU'VE HEARD MY KORIKU FIGHT TALE.....!!

DA...DATE'S EYES HAVE BARELY COME TO SEE---!!

WOO---!! HE...HE DID IT ---!

Y...YOU'RE WRONG: DATE'S EYES HAVE AL-READY BEEN SEEING SINCE QUITE A WHILE AGO!!

HUH?

IT'S NOT PITY!! YOUR FEELINGS ARE WELL UNDER-STOOD BY ME!

MY FEELINGS WOULDN'T BE UNDERSTOOD BY YOU----!!

DO...DON'T MOCK ME: I DON'T NEED PITY!!

IT... CAN'T BE, THAT'S...!!
HUH!!

.....!!

I TOO HAD GONE THROUGH THAT HELL...!!
YES: THE SAME KORIKU FIGHT PROOF AS YOURS!!

Y...YOU'RE THE FIRST THAT HAS TAUGHT ME THIS THING CALLED "A PERSON'S KINDNESS" TO ME.....!!

I...I'M GRATEFUL, DATE OMITO.....!!

I WON'T FORGET THIS DIFFI-CULT ENEMY CALLED SHIRAN.

YOU SHOULD SLEEP NOW.

YES, I'LL BE WAITING ON THE CAMPUS OF OTOKO-JUKU, WHERE CHERRY-BLOSSOMS BLOOM.

SINCE I'VE BEEN BORN...!!

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